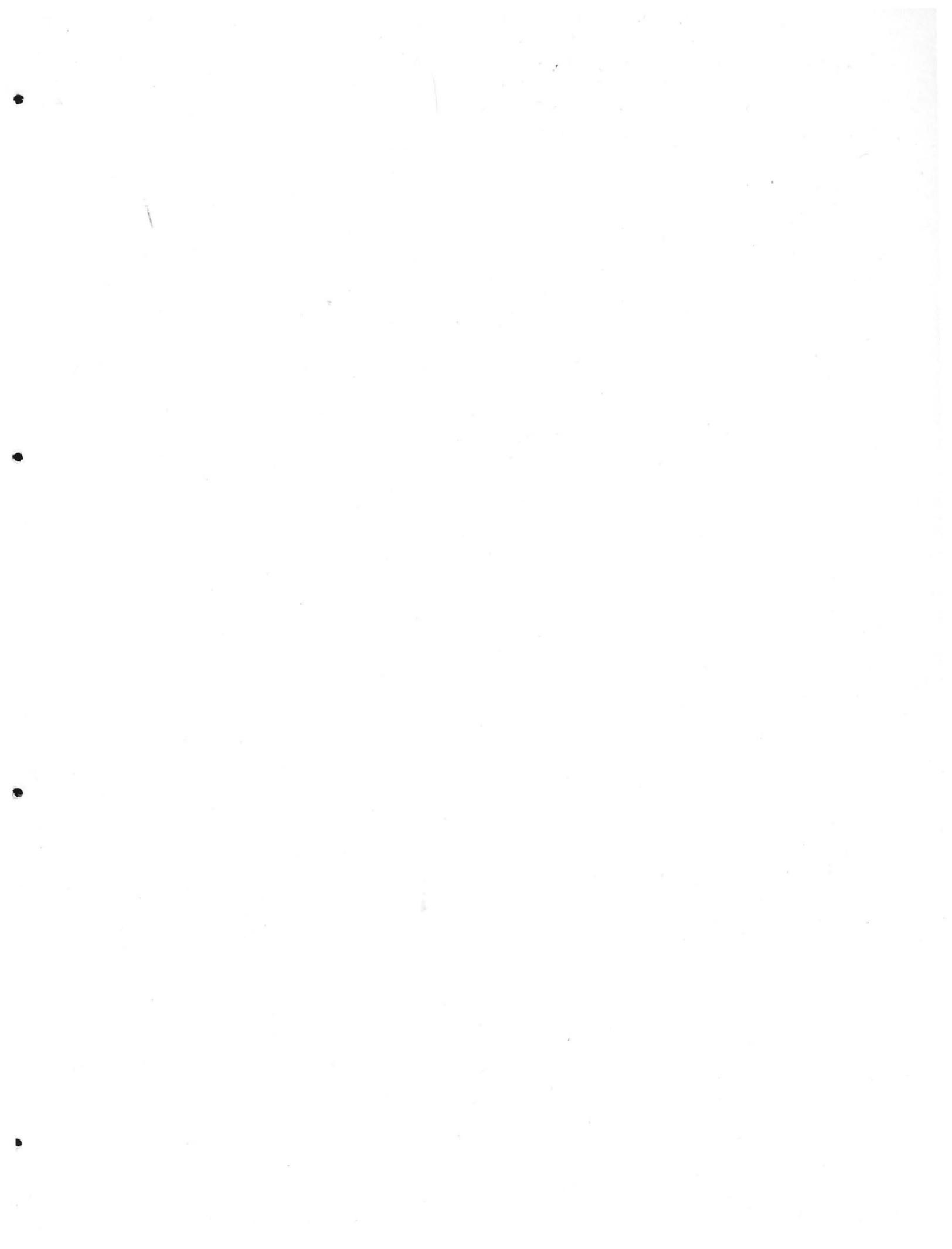


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employ'd in the Royal Navy, of which  
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## To the Reader.

wonder if I meet with some Contemners of these my Endeavours. I shall only, Courteous Reader, crave your excuse for the plainness of the Stile, which I hope will have the effect of pleasing in the general; since to please all hath been a Task so difficult, that the best of Authors have never yet performed.

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### Geometrical Definitions.

A Point is void of Magnitude; is neither Quantity nor part of Quantities, yet the Terms and End of Quantity, and differs from Unicity in Number as the Point or Prick A.

A right Line is the shortest that can be drawn between two Points, hath length only, and is capable of Divisions, as the Line A B, divided Equally at C. unequal at D.

The Ends or Bounds of a Line, are Ends and Bounds of a Finite Line, in a Circular Line, the Point, in its Motion, returns to the place where it first began, so renders it Infinite, as in this Figure appears.

The Motion of a Point produceth a Line, the first kind of Magnitude: The Motion of a Line produceth a Superficies; the Second kind of Magnitude, capable of two Dimensions, that is Length and Breadth, and may be divided as the Line A B, from A to B, and C A, from A to C, in Depth.

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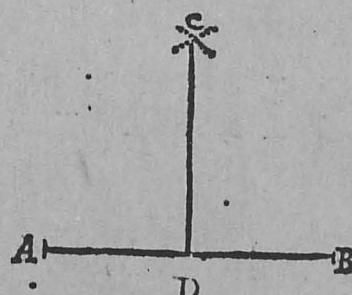


## PROBLEM I.

To raise a Perpendicular on the middle of a Given Line.

**E**xample. **L**et A B be the Given Line, in the middle whereof, at D, it is required to raise a Perpendicular.

Open your Compasses to what Distance you please, greater than A D, and setting one Point in A, with the other describe part of a Circle as at C; then with the same distance setting one Point in B, with the other cross the aforesaid Circle in the Point C: A Line drawn from the Point of Intersection at C to D, is perpendicular to the Line A B, as was required.

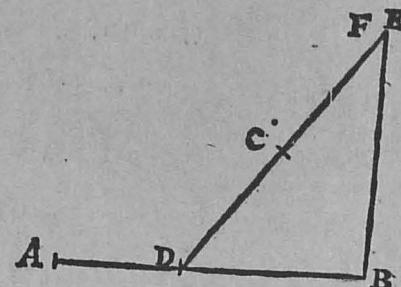


## PROBLEM II.

To Erect a Perpendicular upon the end of a Given Line.

**E**xample. **L**et the Given Line be A B, on the end whereof at B, it is required to raise a Perpendicular.

Your Compasses being opened to any convenient distance, set one Point in B, and with the other over the given Line; make a Point or a Prick, as at C; then keeping your Compasses fix'd in C, with the same distance remove the Point at B, and cross the Line A B in D; then draw a Line thro' D and C, and set off the same Distance from C to E, as from C to D; a Line drawn from this Point at E to B will be perpendicular to the Line A B, required.

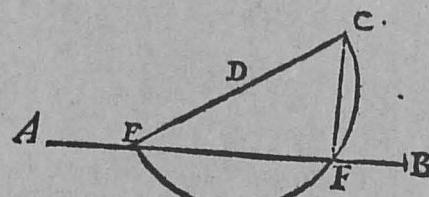


## PROBLEM III.

To let fall a Perpendicular from a Point assigned, over the End of a Given Line.

**E**xample. **S**uppose the Line given be A B, and the Point assigned over the said Line be C, from whence it is required to let fall a Perpendicular.

Draw a Line at a Venture from the Point C, to cut the Line A B, as C E, which cuts the Line A B in the Point E, Divide the Line C E in two equal parts, as at D; then with half the line C E describe the Arch C F E, which cuts the line A B in the Point F; a line drawn from the Point F to C, shall be perpendicular to the line A B, as was required.



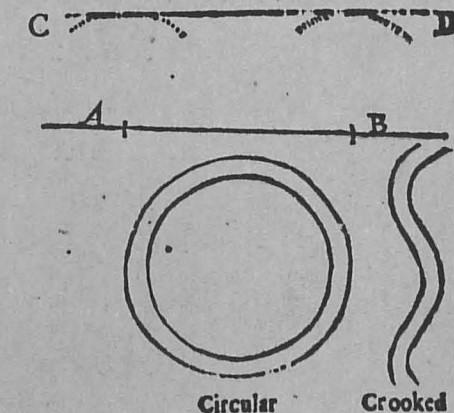
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## PROBLEM IV.

To draw a Line Parallel to a Line Given

**E**xample. **L**e T the Line given (unto which a Parallel is required) be A B.

Open your Compasses to the distance you design your Parallel line, as from A to C, and sweep the Arch at C with one Point in A. With the same distance setting one Point in B, sweep the Arch at D; a line drawn by the back of these two Arches, as C D, will be Parallel to A B; a Circular Parallel is a Circle Inscribed within a Circle on one and the same Center. Crooked Parallels are Crooked lines, in all parts equally distant one from the other.

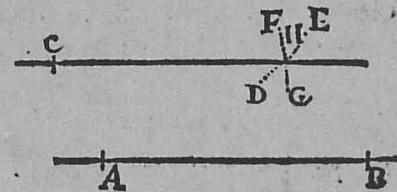


## PROBLEM V.

To draw a Line Parallel to a Line Given, to pass thro' a Point assigned, beyond the End of the Given Line.

**E**xample. **L**e T the Given line be A B, and the Point assigned C.

Take with your Compasses the Distance from A to C, and setting one foot in B, describe the Arch D E; then take with your Compasses the length of the line A B, and setting one Point in C, describe the Arch F G, which Intersects the Arch D E, in the Point H; a line drawn from C through this Point of Intersection, as C H, shall be Parallel to the line A B required.

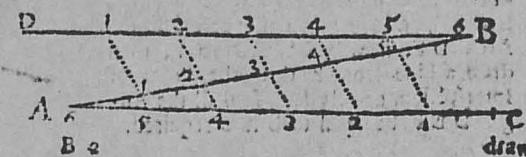


## PROBLEM VI.

To Divide a Line Given into any number of equal Parts.

**E**xample. **L**e T the line given be A B, which is required to be divided into six equal parts.

From the Point B, at a venture



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## The Accomplish'd Ship-wright.

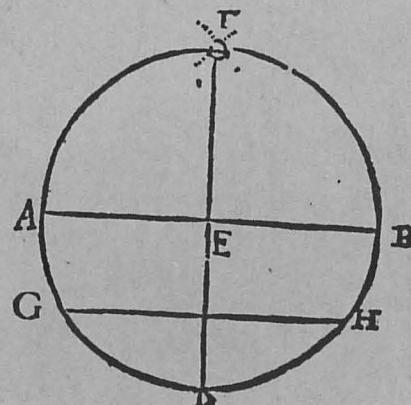
draw the Line B D, and Parallel thereunto by the Rule aforegoing, draw the line A C; then opening your Compasses to what distance you please, and setting one Point in A; repeat it six times, namely, from A to C, and with the same distance repeat it six times on the line B D: Parallel lines drawn from the Divisions of B D to the Divisions on A C, will divide the line A B into six equal parts required, as by this Figure appears.

## PROBLEM VII.

To describe a Circle on a Line Given, and Divide it into Quadrants.

Example. LET the Line Given be  
A B.

Open your Compasses to what distance you design the size of your Circle, and sweep the Circle A D B F on the Center E, the line A B divides it into two parts, which are called Semicircles; then opening your Compasses to what distance you please (greater than A E) and setting one Point in A, with the other Describe part of an Arch; then moving your Compasses to B, with the same Distance cross the other Arch, as at F; a line drawn from F through the Center at E, will divide the Circle into Quadrants. A Section or Portion of a Circle, is a Figure, contained between a right line, and a part of the Circumference, and is greater or lesser than a Cemicircle as G D H lesser, and G F H greater.

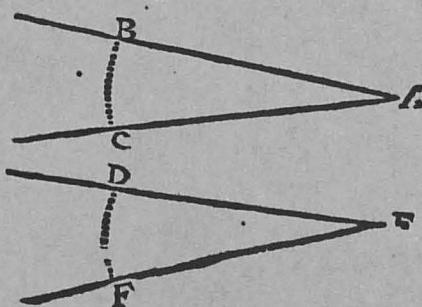


## PROBLEM VIII.

To make an Angle Equal to an Angle Given.

Example. LET the Angle given be B A C.

At a Venture draw the Line D E, then opening your Compasses to what distance you please, as A B, describe the Arch B C with the same distance, setting one Point of your Compasses in E, with the other describe the Arch D F; then take with your Compasses the distance between B and C, and lay that Distance off on the Arch D F, namely from D to F, then draw a Line from F thro' the Point of Intersection, namely E F, so shall the Angle D E F be equal to B A C required.



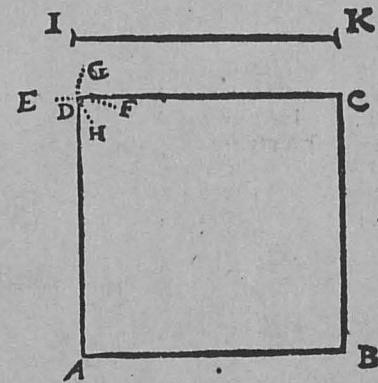
## PROBLEM IX.

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## PROBLEM IX.

To make a Geometrical Square, whose Sides shall be equal to a Line given.

Example. LET the Line given be I K, First draw the line A B which make equal to the Line I K given; then at B (according to the Directions before given) raise a Perpendicular as B C, which also make equal to I K, then setting one Point of your Compasses in A, with the same distance I K sweep the Arch E F, and then removing your Compasses to C, with the same distance describe the Arch G H, which will cross the Arch E F in the Point D; a Line drawn from the Point C and A through the Point of intersection D, will make the sides of the square A B C D, equal to the Line I K required.



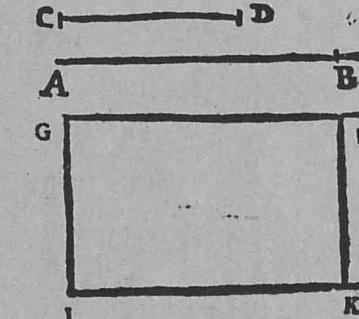
## PROBLEM X.

To make a Parallelogram or Oblong, whose Opposite Sides shall be equal to two Lines Given.

Example. Suppose the two Lines given be A B, & C D; & a Parallelogram be requir'd to be made, whose opposite sides shall be equal thereunto.

The performance hereof, differs but little from the IX Problem: For having drawn the Line I K equal to A B given, and raised a perpendicular on K, and set thereon the line C D given, you proceed as in the IX Problem of the Square; taking the length of the side A B, and setting one Point in H, describe an Arch at D; and then taking the length of C D, set one Point in I, and cross the said Arch in the Point D: A line drawn from H and I through the Point of Intersection, D makes the Parallelogram G H I K required.

By these foregoing Directions may you make the Carpenters Square (which is Represented in the Parallelogram, by G I K) which is of great use in Squaring and Making of Geometrical Figures and Draughts.



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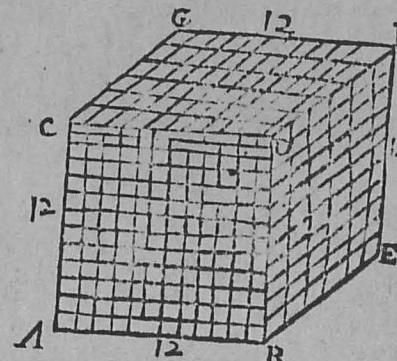
*Show the Description and Content of a Square Foot, Geometrical and Arithmetically in Inches.*

**I** here suppose our Practitioner to understand Arithmetic, this Treatise not being designed to instruct therein. Multiply the Inches of a Foot namely 12 into it self, gives the Content in Inches; as 12 times 12 which is 144, the Inches contained in a Foot, Geometrically. Let A B C D represent a Square Foot, divide each side into 12 Parts or Inches; lines drawn from the one to the other as in this Figure may be seen, divides the Square in 144 parts the Inches in a Foot.

*The Description* PROBLEM XII.

**PROBLEM XII.**  
*The Description of a Solid Foot of Timber, and the Content thereof in Inches.*

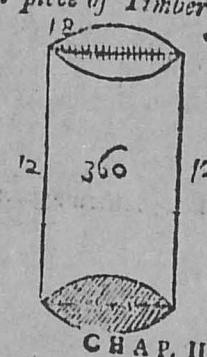
**M**ultiply the Inches in a Foot, namely, 12 into it self, and that will give you the 144 Inches, the Content of a Superficial Foot (as in the 11th Problem) which multiply again by 12, will give you the Solid Content in Inches, namely 1728, as this Figure demonstrates.



## PROBLEM XIII.

**A Circular Plain nail**

**A** Circular Plain made of equal Basses and Height (as this Figure) is called a Right Cylinder. The Geodesy is fetch'd from the Prism, by multiplying the Content thereof by the Height. This manner of Measuring answers the Measuring of a Prism, and in all respects a Rightangled Parallelogram; but if the Cylinder be Oblique in Basses, then what you deduct from one Base add to the other, and proceed as with a right Cylinder, and you may find the Content. A Cone is equal to  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a Cylinder, being of equal Bases and Height.



## C H A P. II.

*Containing Directions for Measuring of Timber and Board, Arithmetically.*

## PROBLEM I

**T**HE length and breadth of a piece of Timber being given in Feet and Inches, to find the Content.

Multiply the length and breadth, (being reduced into Inches if required) one by the other. The Product divided by 144 (the Inches in a Foot Square) shall give you the Content thereof.

### *Example 1*

Suppose a Plank be 16 Foot 9 inches long, and 2 Foot 3 inches broad, and the Content thereof is required.

F.	I.	F.	I.	
Length	16 — 9	Breadth	2 — 3	Length in Inches 191
92		12		Breadth in Inches 27
<u>  </u>	<u>  </u>	<u>  </u>	<u>  </u>	<u>  </u>
31	in Inches 27			1337
16	<u>  </u>			382
<u>  </u>	<u>  </u>			<u>  </u>
in Inches. 191		Inches in a foot square 144)	( F. Pts.	5157 ( 35, 8 contents
			° 837	<u>  </u>
			° 17°	<u>  </u>
			° 18	<u>  </u>

### *Example II*

Suppose a Plank or Board be 12 Foot 9 Inches  $\frac{1}{2}$ , or 5 Parts long, and 2 Foot 7 Inches  $\frac{1}{2}$ , or 5 broad, and the Content is required.

F.	In.	Pts.	F.	In.	Pts.	
Long	12	- 9 - 5	Broad	2	- 7 - 5	length in inches 153.5
	12			12		breadth in inches 31.5
	33			in inches 31.5 144)	4835.25 (33.57 Content	7675
	12					1535.
n Inches	153.5					4605
				515		
				832		4835.25 Content
				1125		in Inch.
				117		

## Example III

Suppose a piece of Board be 16 Foot and 75 Parts long, and 2 Foot 9 broad, and the content be required.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{F.Pts.} \\
 \text{length } 16,75 \\
 \text{breadth } 2,25 \\
 \hline
 & 83,75 \\
 & 335,0 \\
 & 335 \\
 \hline
 \text{content } 37,6875
 \end{array}$$

## Example IV.

Suppose a Plank be 20 Foot long, and 3 Foot 5 Parts in breadth, and the Content is Demanded.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 20.0 \\
 35 \\
 \hline
 1000 \\
 600 \\
 \hline
 70,00 \text{ the Content.}
 \end{array}$$

## PROBLEM II.

To find the content of a Board or Plank which is Tapering, or broader at one end than the other.  
Multiply the length by the breadth in the middle, the Product shall be the content thereof,

## Example.

Suppose a piece of Timber be 18 Foot 9 Inches long, and 2 Foot 6 Inches broad and the content demanded  
Long 18 - 9 Broad 2 - 6  
 $\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ 12 \\ \hline 30 \end{array}$  Inches in length 215  
 $\begin{array}{r} 18 \\ 35 \text{ inc. in bred.} 30 \\ \hline 18 \end{array}$  Inches in breadth 30 215) 6450 (F.  
 content in inches 6450 0000

## PROBLEM III.

THE breadth of a Board or Plank being given to find how much in length will make a Foot square.

Find

Find what number that is, which, Multiplied by your Breadth, shall produce 144 (the Content of Inches in a square Foot) and that shall be the length required.

## Example.

Suppose a Plank be 10 Inches Bread, and it is required how much in Length will make a Foot square.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{I. Pts.} \\
 10 ) 144 ( 14,4 \text{ to make a Foot square.} \\
 44 \\
 \hline
 40
 \end{array}$$

A Table shewing how much in Length will make a Foot square, the Breadth being Given.

F. In.	F. In. 10th.	F. In.	F. In. 10th.	F. In.	F. In 10th
F. In.	Inch. Parts.	F. In.	F. In. Parts	F. In.	F. In. Parts
0	I 12 0 00	I 0	I 0 0 0	2 0	0 6 0
1	6 0 00	I 1	11 8	2 1	5 8
2	4 0 00	I 2	10 3	2 2	5 5
3	3 0 00	I 3	9 6	2 3	5 3
4	2 4 08	I 4	9 0 0	2 4	5 1
5	2 0 00	I 5	8 5	2 5	5 0
6	1 8 06	I 6	8 0 0	2 6	4 8
7	1 6 00	I 7	7 6	2 7	4 7
8	1 4 06	I 8	7 2	2 8	4 5
9	1 2 04	I 9	6 8	2 9	4 4
10	1 0 01	I 10	6 5	2 10	4 2
11	I 0 11	I 11	6 2	2 11	4 1
12					
F. In.	F. In. Prts.	F. In.	F. In. Parts	F. In.	F. In. Part

## The Explanation and Use of the Table.

This Table is divided into six parts, the First, Third and Fifth being the Breadth given, and the Second Fourth and Sixth contains the Inches and Parts to make a Foot square required.

## Example I.

Suppose a Plank be 10 Inches broad, and it is required how much in Length will make a Foot Square.

C

Look

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Look for your Breadth 10 in the first Column (which contains Inches) and against it in the second Column you will find one Foot two Inches, which is the Length to make a Foot square.

### Example II.

Suppose a Board or Plank be 1 Foot, 8 Broad, and it is required how much in Length will make a Foot square.

In the third Column of your Table you will find your Breadth, and right against it, in the fourth Column you will find 7 Inches and 2 Parts, the length to a Foot square. If you would find the Content of any Superficial square, whose Dimensions are taken in Yards and Feet, the Work is after the same nature, Multiplying the Length by the Breadth, and dividing the Product by 9, the Feet contained in a square Yard.

*Example.* Suppose a Pavement be 8 Yards 2 Foot one way, and 6 Yards 2 Foot the other, and the Content required in Yards.

Y. F.	Y. F.	Y. Pts.
Length 8 — 2	Breadth 6 — 2	Length 26
3	3	Breadth 20
in Feet. 26	in Feet 20	Content in 5 20
		Feet 70
		70

If your Dimensions be given in Yards, Feet and Inches, and the Content be required in Yard, proceed as in the second Problem, reducing your Length and Breadth into Inches, Multiplying the Products one into the other, but Divide the Number produced thereby by 1256, the Inches contained in a Yard square, the Quotient will be the Content in Yards; but if your Dimensions be taken in Yards and Decimal Parts, then have you no more to do but to Multiply the Length by the Breadth, and the Product is the Content, as in Problem the first Example the third of Foot Measure.

## PROBLEM IV. Of Solid Square Timber.

Solid Timber, both Round and Square, is commonly Measured by the Foot. The Content of Solid Square Timber is found by Multiplying the Length, Breadth and Depth one into the other, and Dividing the Product thereof by (1728) the Inches contained in a solid Foot.

### Example I.

Suppose a piece of Timber 30 Foot 8 Inches Long, 17 Inches Broad, and 15 Inches Deep, and the Content thereof in Solid Feet demanded.

F.	I.	I.
30 — 8	Broad. 17	Length in Inch. 368
12	Deep. 15	Bread. & Depth 255
Length in In. 368	84	1728
	17	93840
Inches 255	736	54,3 Content
Content in In. 93840	628,0	
	1096	

### Example II.

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### Example II.

Suppose a piece of Timber (whose Dimensions are taken by the Foot, and 100 Parts or Decimals) be 16 Foot 50 Parts Long, 2 Foot 25 Parts Deep, and 1 Foot 26 Parts Broad, and the Solid Content thereof required.

F. P.	Superficial 2,8350
Deep 2,25	Content at the End. 16,50 Length
Broad 1,26	
	1350
	450
	225
	Superficial 2,8350
Content at the End. 5	1417500
	170100
	28350
	Solid 46,777500 Content

### Example III.

Suppose a piece of Timber 2 Foot 20 Parts Broad, 1 Foot 30 Parts Deep, and 29 Foot long, the Content thereof required.

Broad 220	Parts square at the end 28600
Deep 130	by the length in Parts 2500
	6600
	220
Pts. square at the end 28600	14300000
	57200
	the Solid Content 71,500000

There is a Customary way of Measuring this sort of Timber, by adding the Breadth and Depth together, and taking the half thereof for the Square at the end, and that Multiplied by the Length, for the Content which is Erronious, and makes the Piece greater than it is, as by this last Example may be proved, where the Content is found to be 71.5 Foot, which by this way of Working will Amount to be 76.5.

## PROBLEM V.

OF Tapering Timber, or Timber bigger at one end than the other, into which Form Trees are generally Hew'd. The usual way is to take the Depth and Breadth in the middle, which Multiplied together, and the Product by the Length for the Content which way is Erronious, making the Content less than in reality it is.

The true way is to find the Content at both Ends, and Multiply the one by the other, out of which Extract the Square Root, add this Root and the Contents of both the ends together, Multiply the same by  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the Length, the Product is the Content thereof.

## Example I.

Suppose a piece of Timber, whose greatest end is 1 Foot 75 Parts Broad, and 1 Foot 22 Parts Deep, and at the lesser end 1 Foot 22 Parts Broad, and 91 Parts Deep, the Length of the Piece 12 Foot, and the Content thereof in Solid Feet demanded.

Breadth of the greatest end. 1,75 Parts. Breadth at the lesser end. 1,22  
Depth at the greatest end. 1,32 Parts. Depth at the lesser end. 91

	350	122
	525	1098
	175	<u>1,110z</u>
Content at the greater end	2,310 0	Product by Multiplica-
Content at the lesser end	1,11	tion of the two Ends. 2,5641 (1,60 Root)
	231	26) 156
	231	320) 0041

Product by Multiplication  
of the two Ends. 2,5641

Square Root	1,60
Content of the great end	2,31
Content lesser end	1,11
Sum	5.02
Multiplied by	4 the $\frac{1}{3}$ of the pie- ces length.
	20,08

By which the Content is found to be 20 Foot 08 Parts required.

## Example II.

Suppose a piece of Tapering Timber be one Foot square at one end, and 5 Parts Square at the other, and the Content thereof is demanded in Solid Feet.

F.P.	Great end. 1,0	Small end 5 parts:	
	1.0	5	Square Root, 50
	1.0		Great end Content 1,00
	Great end. 1,00 Content	Content 25 small end. Small end Con. 25	@
	Small end. 25		
	500	Product by	Root
	200	Multiplication 2500 (50	1,75
	100) 000	the Content in Feet 17,50 requir'd	10,

## PROBLEM VI.

THE Breadth and Depth of a piece of Timber being given, to find how much in Length will make a Foot square, or solid.  
Multiply

Multiply the Breadth by the Depth, and Divide 1728, by the Product, the Quotient is the Length required.

## Example.

Suppose a piece of Timber be 9 Inches Broad, and 7 Inches deep, and it is required how much in Length will make a Solid Foot.

Breadth 9 Inches	63) 1728 (27 Inches in Length to make.
Depth 7 Inches	468
Content of 63 the end	27

A Table shewing how much in Length will make a solid Foot of square Timber; the ends being Geometrical Square, and known in F. and Inches

Side of a Square.	Side of a Square.			Side of a Square.		
	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	2 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	2 0 0	0 3 0
1	1 0 0	1 1 0	1 0 8	2 1	2 1	2 8
2	6 3 0	1 2	8 6	2 2	2 2	2 6
3	7 0 5	1 3	7 6	2 3	2 3	
4	6 0 0	1 4	6 7	2 4	2 2	
5	5 0 0	1 5	5 9	2 5	2 1	
6	4 0 0	1 6	5 3	2 6	1 9	
7	2 1 2	1 7	4 8	2 7	1 8	
8	2 3 0	1 8	4 3	2 8	1 7	
9	9 3	1 9	3 9	2 9	1 6	
10	1 3 3	1 10	3 5	2 10	1 5	
11	1 2 3	1 11	3 3	2 11	1 4	
12	1 0 0	2 00	3 0	3 11	1 3	
F. In.	Length.	F. In.	Length.	F. In.	Length.	

This Table needs no Explanation, it being of the same kind as the Table for Superficial Measure, and is used after the same Nature; for having the side of the square given, enter the Table (and in the Column so Marked) look for the side of your square, and in the next Column on the Right hand you have the length for a solid foot; if your sq. be 11 Inches, the length will be found to be 1 foot 2 inches and 3 Parts.

2d. If the side of your square be 2 F. 2 In. the length will be found to be 2 Inc. and 6 Parts to make a Solid Foot.

## PROBLEM VII.

## The Measuring of Round Timber.

Before you can proceed to Measure Round Timber, you must know how, by having the Diameter of a Circle to find the Circumference, as also the Area or Superficial Content thereof.

The Proportion (the Diameter being given to find the Circumference) is as 7 is to 22, so is the Diameter to the Circumference, or as 22 is to 7, so is the Circumference to the Diameter.

The Proportion to find the Area or Superficial Content of a Circle, is as 28 is to 22, so is the square of the Diameter to the Superficial Content; or as 88 is to the square of Circumference, so is 7 to the Content.

Example

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## Example.

The Diameter given 10, to find the Circumference, as 7 is to 22, so is 10 to 31,4

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline 30 \\ -22 \\ \hline 8 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline 24 \\ -22 \\ \hline 2 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline 6 \\ \end{array}$$

(3) 220 (31,4 Circumf.

The Circumference being given 31,4 and the Diameter Required.

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{F. Pts.} \\ \hline 7 \\ 22 ) 2193 ( 9,99 \text{ Diameter.} \\ 218 \\ \hline 13 \\ 200 \\ \hline 02 \end{array}$$

A Table shewing, by the Girt or Circumference of any given Tree, what Length in Inches will make a solid Foot.

Inches.	I.	P.	Inches.	I.	P.	Inches.	I.	P.
12	150	6	42	12	3	72	4	2
13	128	5	43	11	7	73	4	1
14	110	6	44	11	1	74	3	9
15	94	5	45	10	0	75	3	8
16	84	6	46	10	0	76	7	7
17	75	1	47	9	9	77	6	6
18	67	0	48	9	9	78	5	5
19	60	1	49	9	9	79	4	4
20	54	0	50	9	9	80	3	3
21	49	2	51	8	0	81	2	2
22	43	2	52	7	0	82	2	1
23	45	7	53	7	0	83	2	0
24	34	7	54	7	0	84	2	0
25	34	7	55	7	0	85	2	0
26	32	7	56	7	0	86	2	0
27	29	7	57	7	0	87	2	0
28	27	7	58	7	0	88	2	0
29	25	7	59	7	0	89	2	0
30	23	7	60	7	0	90	2	0
31	22	7	61	7	0	91	2	0
32	21	7	62	7	0	92	2	0
33	19	7	63	7	0	93	2	0
34	18	7	64	7	0	94	2	0
35	17	7	65	7	0	95	2	0
36	16	7	66	7	0	96	2	0
37	15	7	67	7	0	97	2	0
38	15	7	68	7	0	98	2	0
39	14	7	69	7	0	99	2	0
40	13	7	70	7	0	100	2	0
41	12	7	71	4	4			

The Length of a solid Foot in Inches.

The Compass of the Tree in Inches.

The Length of a solid Foot in Inches.

This Table in Use differs nothing from the foregoing Table of solid and superficial Measure; for having found in the Table the Girt of your Tree, in the Column next on the Right hand, and in the same Line, you have the length required.

## Example.

Suppose a Tree be in the Girt 57 Inches, and its length demanded to make a solid Foot; look in your Table, and in your third Column you will find 57, and right against it in the fourth Column you will find 6 Inches, 7 Parts, and so much in length at the aforesaid Girt, shall make a solid foot required.

Now

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How to find what Length at any Girt given, will make a solid Foot by Arithmetic.

## Example.

Suppose a Tree, 12 Inches in the Girt or Circumference, and it is required how much in length will make a solid Foot.

By your Directions and Rule before given, find the Area or Content of the Circle at the Girt. Thus

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Girt} \quad 12 \quad \text{as 88 to 144, so is 7 to 11,45} \\ 12 \\ \hline 24 \\ 12 ) 1008 ( 11,45 \\ \hline 128 \\ 400 \\ \hline 11,45 ) 1728,00 ( 150,9 \text{ the } \\ \hline 5830 \quad \text{l. p.} \quad 480 \\ 10500 \\ 195 \end{array}$$

Then for as much as there are 172800 parts in a solid Foot, find what Number that is, which Multiply'd by 1145 100 parts, shall produce 172800 thus.

A Round piece of Timber, the Girt thereof being given 7 Foot 85 Parts, and the Length 15 Foot, the Solid Feet therein contained are required, first by the Directions before given find the Area of the Girt. Thus,

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Girt} \quad 7.85 \quad \text{as 88 is to 6162, so is 7 to the Content of the Girt 4.90} \\ 7.85 \\ \hline 3929 \\ 6280 \\ 5495 \\ \hline 793 \\ \text{Square Girt} \quad 61.6225 \quad 7 \\ 88 ) 43134 ( 4.90 \text{ Girt Area.} \\ \hline 15 \quad \text{Length of the Piece.} \\ 2450 \\ 490 \\ \hline 73.50 \text{ Content of the Piece.} \end{array}$$

## PROBLEM VIII.

### Of Round Tapering Timber.

The Rule is Multiply the Content of the Girt at each end, one by the other, out of which Extract the Square Root, then to the square Root add the Content of the Girt at each end; the Sum of these Three, added together and Multiplied by  $\frac{4}{3}$  of the Length shall be the Content.

Example

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## Example.

Suppose a piece of Round Tapering Timber be at one end 7 Foot 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  Parts in Girt, and at the other end 5 Foot 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and the length of the Piece 18 Foot, the Solid Feet therein contained are desired.

for the Content of the great end Girt  
Girt great end. 7.85

7.85

3925

6280

5495

as 88 is to 7, so is 61.6225 to 4.90

7

88) 43135 | 75 (4.90 Content of the  
great end Girt:

793

015

Content great end 4.90

Content small end 2.27

Square Root. 3.33

Sum 1050

Multipled by  $\frac{1}{3}$  the Length 6

The Content. 63.00 Foot

for the Content of the small end Girt.

Girt 5.135

5.35

2675

1605

2675

as 88 is to 7, so is 28.6225 to 2.27.

7

88) 20035 | 75 (2.27 Content  
of the less end

243

675

Content great end 4.90

Content small end 2.27

3430

980

980

11.1230 (3.33 Square Root.

9

63) 212

189

663) 2320

1989

331

## Example.

Suppose the Diameter of a Circle be given two foot, 50 parts, and the Superficial Content thereof required.

250

250

12500

100

Square of the 6,2500 Diameter

as 28 is to 22, so is 625 Diameter sq. to 4.91

22

28) 13750 (4.91 Requi.

1250

255

030

13750

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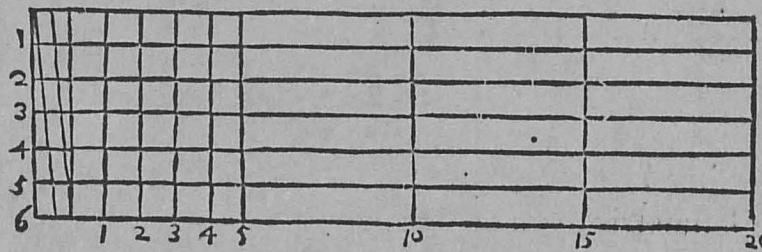
If the Circumference be given to find the Superficial Content. The Proportion is as 88 is to 7, so is the square of the Circumference to the Superficial Content thereof.

## The Description and Make of a Diagonal Scale of Feet and Inches.

THE Diagonal Scale is no other than a Scale of equal parts, by Diagonal Lines, dividing the greater parts into lesser, as may be seen in the Figures underneath, where each small Division represents a Foot, which Foot, by the Diagonal Lines, in the first Division, at the end on the Left Hand, is Divided into Inches by Diagonal Lines, drawn from Corner to Corner, and the help of six equal Parallels. These Scales are very useful in Delineating or Demonstrating any Draught or Model, whose Dimensions are given: They may be of what Largeness you please, according to the Size you design your Draught, the larger the better, and the smaller the Error. These two Scales hereunder are of a good Size, the small one of 50 foot, for Modelling of Ships, and the large one for a sweep of Moulds. They are made after this manner: Having made the square Figure A B C D, according to the length you design, and of what Breadth you please, and divide the Length into as many equal parts as you design, which in this Figure is 50, the first 10 being divided into single Feet, the other part into Tens or Fives is sufficient. Then divide your Breadth into six parts, and draw Parallel Lines as you see in the Figure. Then divide your first Foot towards the Left Hand into two equal parts, and draw a Line from thence to the Corners, divides the Foot Diagonally into single Inches, as may more plainly be seen by the Figure, than exprest by Words.

Note, Each particular Figure in the Precedent Operations hath a several Scale belonging to it, which is not common to any Work of this Nature.

## A Scale of Feet.



## A Scale of Feet.



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Shewing,

How to Draw the Middle of a Ship. To sweep a Rend of Moulds, either for Sailing or Burthen. The Description of the Rising of the Floor, Afteron and Forward. As also the narrowing of the Floor and Dead Rising, with the narrowing of the Deck, and Height of Breadth Demonstrated.

Likewise,

Shewing how to find the Exact Burthen of a Ship Geometrically and Arithmetically.

As Also,

General Rules for the Masting, Yarding and Rigging of a Ship, &c. With many other things Necessary to be known.

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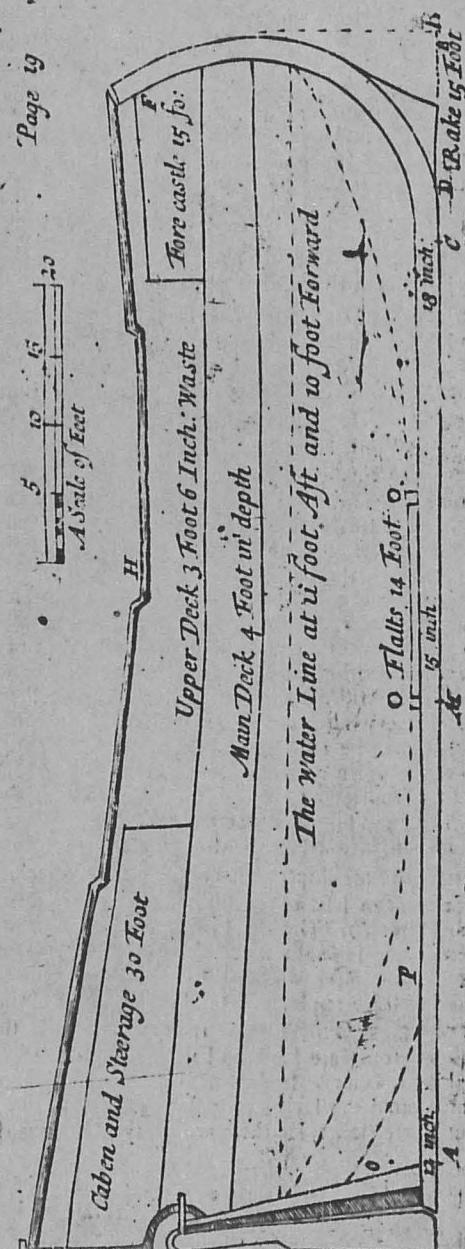
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To draw a Draught of the Body of a Ship, according to Dimensions Given on Paper or Parchment.

Example. Suppose a Ship be 65 Foot on the Keel, and here Rake forward 15 Foot, 6 Foot thereof at one Foot raise, the other part with a fair sweep forward to 14 Foot Height from the bottom of the Keel, breadth 21  $\frac{1}{2}$  foot at  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the Length of the Keel forward. Let your Stem keep a fair sweep to its Height 14 foot, to lay the Boltsprit on. Let her Depth be ten foot, from Plank to Plank, in the Hold in the Midships, her Rake After on 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  foot, Stern Post 2 foot, false Stern Post one foot, let her be 4 foot between Decks, and 4 foot 10 inches After on, with 3 foot 9 inches Forward, and the Deck Rising 18 Inches Aft from Midships, and 6 inches Forward; Dead rising at 10 foot After on, and 9 foot 6 inches in the Midships, Waste 34 inches the Draught according to these Dimensions is required.

Having considered the largeness of your Model, with the size of your Paper or Parchment, and according thereto made your Scale, proceed as in this figure in manner following,

First, Draw a Line as A B, and set off 12 Inches at the Stern, 15 Inches in the Midships, and 18 Inches Forward, and draw a Line thro' these three Points, and this shall demonstrate the Keel. Then on the Aft part thereof at A set off one foot for your false Stern-Post, and from thence two foot for your Stern-Post (for the Keel reaches to the back of the false Stern-Post) Then set off 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  foot the Rake Aftwards, and there raise a perpendicular, setting thereon 17 foot, which will give you



you the Extent of the Stern-Post Aftre on. From this Prick draw a Line to the Aftre part of the false Stern-Post, and the Aftre part of the Stern Post, which will describe the false Stern Post, and on a square from the Height of 17 foot, set off 8 inches or more if you please, and draw a Line from hence to your two foot Prick on the Keel for your Stern Post. From the fore part of the Stern Post set off 65 foot for the length of the Keel from A to C. Then from C set off 15 foot for the Rake forward to E, and there raise a perpendicular which bounds the utmost Extent of the Ship forward. Then from the fore part of the Keel at C set off 6 foot to D, and on a perpendicular Line at D set off one foot for the Raisfe, and sweep an Arch from C thro' this Point; this differs but little from the Keel, but it trends upwards, and helps then sweep of the Stem, and thereby gain more hold in the Water forwards, and helps owards keeping a Wind. Upon your perpendicular line at E, set off 14 foot, and then sweep an Arch from the Extent of your six foot thro' this Point, as also another Arch within it, Parallel thereto, and that will describe the Stem as you may see in this Model.

Then from the bottom of the Keel set off in the Midships  $12 \frac{3}{4}$  Foot, which will be 10 Foot from Plank to Plank within, 2 Foot  $\frac{1}{2}$  being Deducted for the Keel, and the Timber lying thereon. Let your Deck rise Aft 18 Inches, and forward, thro' these three Points draw a Line from Stem to Stern, which represent your Main Deck. Place your Transome 20 Inches above the said Deck, which will lye at  $15 \frac{1}{2}$  foot. The Stern Post from the bottom of the Keel  $17 \frac{3}{4}$ , false Stern Post one foot. Then set off 4 foot from your Main Deck in the Midships (for the upper Deck) Aft 4 foot  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and forward at the Stem  $3 \frac{4}{5}$  draw a Line thro' these three Points from Stem to Stern, and that will Describe the upper Deck.

Then take 3 foot 4 inches, and set off for the Depth of your side from the Upper Deck upward, and that will be the Depth of your Waste, and top of your Gunwald signified by the Letter H. Then set off 8 Inches in the side more upward for your Drift. At the Main Mast Aft, raising your side Aft, to lead with your Work 18 or 16 or 14 foot, as you please, at the end thereof let your next Drift be of the like Depth, 8 inches; and so suffer your Work to lead Aft, answering to your side. And from the Midships forward, your Waste rising forward to 2 or 3 inches, 20 or 23 foot, your fore Drift will be 8 Inches from the top of the side; at the top of this Drift let your side lead forward with your outside Work, and Depth of the laying of the Forecastle, which may be 14 Inches or 16 inches at the fore part; and the Quarter Deck Aft on at the Stern 30 inches in Depth. The Steerage and Cabbin 30 foot in length, and 5 foot and 9 aft in Depth, or Depth at the Bulk Head or Fore part, 5 Foot 4 Inches. The Fore-Castle 15 Foot in length, 5 Foot deep, at Bulk Head 5 foot 6 inches forward near the Stem. — The Dead rising on the Flour Timbers in the Midships, to have 7 inches or 6 inches dead rising  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch dead rising to a foot more or less, as you please. And her dead rising forward 9 foot, beginning from the Letter O. The dead rising, beginning from the Letter O to 10 foot Aft. This dead rising is swept with an Arch of a Quadrant on a perpendicular, let fall from the part of the Keel, where the Timber Mark'd O beginneth either Forward or Aft, as is more at large explained in the following Figures. The Head, or (as some call it) the Shearing, or Gull Water. Its proportion for the length thereof is  $\frac{1}{4}$  the length of the Beam; some are for only half the Breadth of the Beam, for the Length, which is for making a Comely Head, which is by rounding your Shearing, and Railes well. In all Ships mind the laying your Head as high as you can, gaining what Height you can for your Horse Holles, for there are many Convenience that Altereth it.

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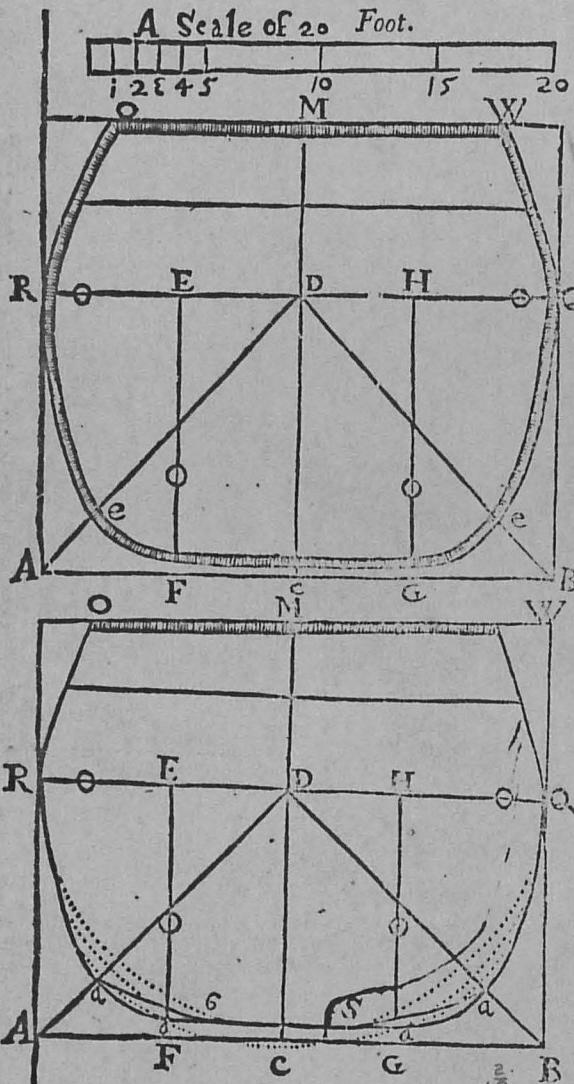
To Sweep a Bend of Moulds, according as you design your Ship, either for Sailing or Burthen.

D Raw the Line A B in the middle whereof at C, raise a Perpendicular at the Line C M, then set off the half Bread (which is supposed as by the former Model to be 21 foot  $\frac{1}{2}$ ) on each side thereof as at A and B, then draw the Line B Q and A R, so have you the extream breadth of your Ship, which let be at 12 foot height rom the Keels bottom, as from C to D, and draw the Line R Q Parallel to A B, then set off on each side C D 5 foot, and draw the Lines E F and H G parallel to D C, then draw your dead rising (which let be 6 7 or 8 Inches as you please) from F to G, then draw Diagonal Lines from D to A and B, and divide those Diagonals D A and D B, into 9 equal parts, and thro' the second division from A and B sweep the two Arches F e and G e, finding their Centers (by tryal) on the Lines E F and H G which be at O O, these 2 Arches are 4 foot each, then upon the Line R Q find (by trial) a point that shall sweep the Arch e R and e Q which will be at O O, near R and Q let this Arch be extended above the extream breadth according to the depth of your Ship, 3 or 4 foot the length of this Arch is 11 foot 2 inches, then set off your Tumbling Home (which let be 2 foot) from T to W and from T to O, at the Main Mast as long as the Ship will hold it, and where she narrows in breadht, she must narrow in the waste or Walls fore and aft. These Directions will help you to draw any Frame you desire, (keeping your proportion and Rule) neither flat or Circular, if proportioned by Ellipses from all parts of the Bottom. That there shall be no Hollows in any part of the Body, which will answer your desired end, either for Sailing or Burthen, or to carry Sail at Sea, without Ba-dast, consequently to go to Newcastle, which may be effected.

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### The Description of the Frame.



Floor, at  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the Breadth of the Frame to the  $\frac{2}{9}$  of the Tangent Line sheweth another sort of Frame. So that in this Figure you may see the different sorts of Shapes of

This Frame is drawn at 11 foot depth in the Hold, from Plank to Plank in the Midships, which is 12 foot 6 inches to the bottom of the Keel, and hath 4 foot depth between decks from Plank to Plank, with 3 foot 8 inches Depth in the Waste. The narrowing of the side from the main Breadth is 2 foot at the top of the Gunwald.

This is a deep Frame, and is designed for Burthen; for here the height of Breadth being raised high, and the Floor continued Forward and Aft, so far as that you must begin your dead rising to have a quick way to the Rudder, that your Ship may be governed by her Helm.

*The description of the Frame*

This Frame is 11 foot from the Keel, the Arch prick'd to the bottom of the Keel is a Cemicircle, demonstrating a Frame by the Elliptick Prick within it, from a Floor one third of the Breadth, drawn from 55 to R and Q, the other Prick'd Line below or underneath the Pricked Cemicircle is an Ellipsis from the greater Floor. The piece of the black Arch, drawn from the

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of these Moulds, which have their Effects when well ended, either for Sailing, Burthen or Stiffness. Stiffness being a good Property in any Ship. Was I to enlarge on this Subject it would be a Volume of it self. The lower sweep is a Floor of 10 Foot, drawn to  $\frac{1}{9}$  part of the Tangent or Diagonal Line, marked A A and A swept with an Arch from A A to R, and A A to Q, and is the largest of these Frames.

### The Description of the Rising of the Floor, Afterward Forward.

From the middle of the Keel, or on that part thereon you design to begin your rising Line aft, to the height of the water Line, on the Stern-Post, which is the Line B. E. swept by a Circle, being a Semidiometrical Arch, extended on a Perpendicular, raised at the Point, where you begin your dead rising, which you ought to be exact in, for if the Point of your Compasses be n one side it makes your Arch fuller or narrower according as your Arch is swept at the beginning, or end of the Sweep, so you must before your Compasses rest on the Perpendicular Line, the same thing is required in the work, for the narrowing of the Floor, the hanging of the Rails, or all other Circular Lines whatsoever; this work performed by the Table of Squares, exactly findeth the Tangent of the Circles of every such rising, or narrowing of the Floor, breadth or narrowing of any part of the Ship, and is of great use for the setting your Bows, to see if they hang by a true Sweep or no.

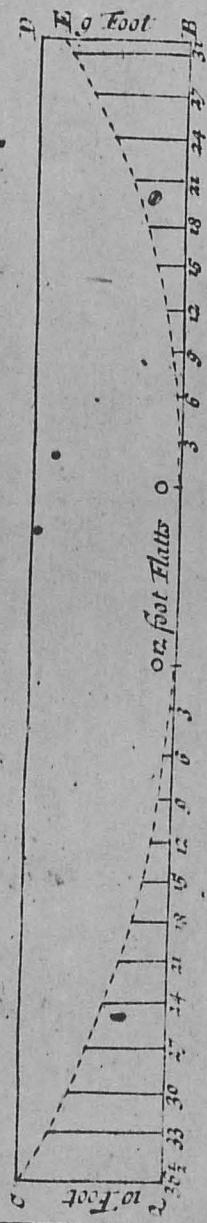
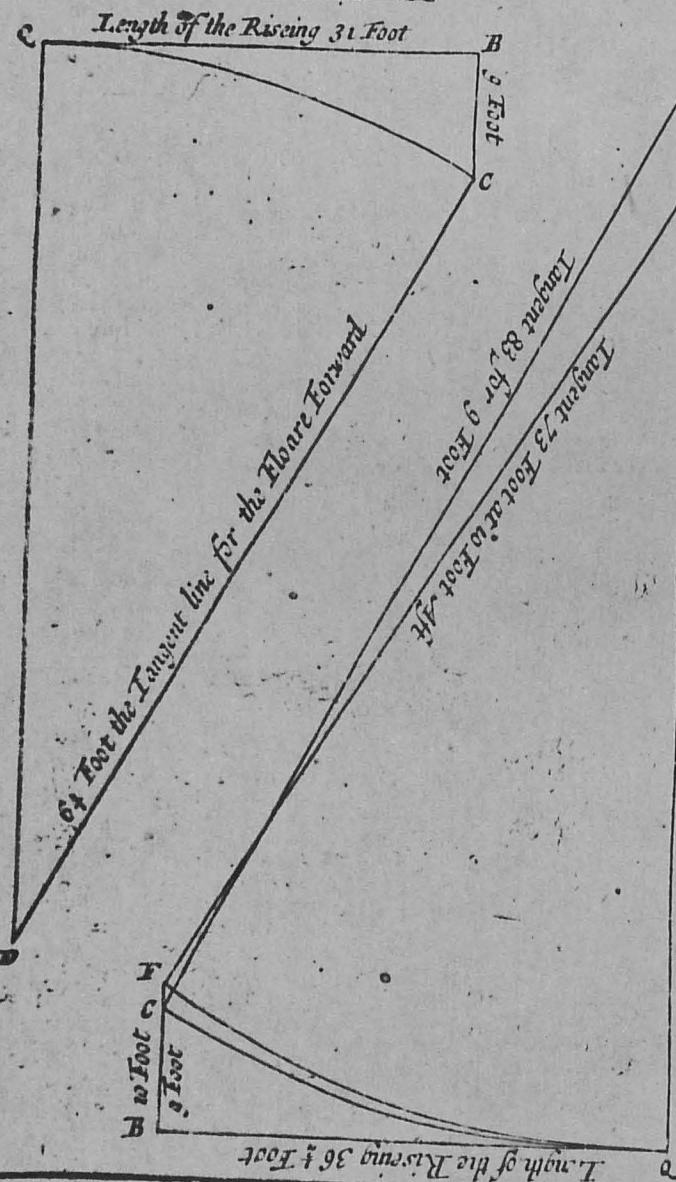
### The Demonstration.

Draw the Line D. Q. at Q. erect a Perpendicular, and set thereon 31 foot to the Point B, for your dead rising length, on B. let fall a Perpendicular, or draw a Parallel Line to the Line Q. D. and set thereon 9 foot from the Point B to C for your dead rising, then from the Point Q. with one foot of your Compasses on the Line O. Q. draw an Arch from the Point Q. to C the distance sound D to C is from the length of the Tangent Line that sweepeth that arch, which Arch describes the dead rising Forward, Figure 2d and 3d is after the same manner.

### The Demonstration of Figure I.

Draw a strait Line as the Line Q. B and set thereon the length of your Ship, at 20 foot Draught of Water after ou and 9 foot forward on the extream length, being 34 foot the dead rising begins 33 foot astaft the stem, the Flats continuing 22 foot, and the dead rising 39 foot to the extream length aft, now at the Point Q. aft, set off 10 foot towards the Point C. on the Line Q. this is called the dead rising after on, and 9 foot set on the Line B. D. that is, the dead rising forward, the length of the rising forward is 33 foot in the Frame, beginning at the Point C. and ends in B. a line drawn from this Point C. to the Point E. on the Line B. D. is the Arch of the rising Little forward, and the Arch from the Point C. aft to the Point C. is the rising Line after on, at your Flats set off 6 Inches dead rising for your floor, where your dead rising begins. Then divide the space of 33 foot forward, by 3 foot, or by your placing your Timbers, and the Arch sweep sheweth the rising of every Timber at 3 foot distance forward, and is the same aft. In the figure of the dead rising aft the Tangent Line is 83 foot, that sweepeth the Arch for 10 foot dead rising and 73 foot that sweepeth the Arch for the dead rising at 9 foot, sheweth the difference how much the way is made quicker by one foot, if you design for Burthen you may have more Flats, if for Sailing, let there be but one flat in your Ship.

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*The Description of the Narrowing of the Floor, and Dead Rising annexed.*

**E**xample. Suppose a Ship to be 79 foot 6 inches, at the extrem length, and 10 foot in breadth, at the floor Timber Heads, where the dead rising take its beginning forward and astern; beginning 31 foot from the extrem length forward, and 36 foot and 6 inches from the extrem leugh aft towards the Midships.

*The Demonstration of the Narrowing of the Floor.*

**D**raw the Line Q B and from your Scale of Feet, set thereon 79 Foot 6 Inches, then from your Scale set on the said Line Q B from B to E 31 Foot, at E where your dead rising beginneth forward, then from Q to E set off rom your Scale o' Feet 36 Foot 6 Inches in E, where your dead rising beginneth astern, then erect a Perpendicular at Q, also another at B, and take one half the breadth of the Floor, which is 5 Foot, take this 5 Foot from your Scale of Feet, & set it on this perpendicular, at C from B, so the Line B C shall be the extrem narrowing of the Floor forward, and 5 Foot placed on the Line Q G astern, shall be the narrowing of the Floor aft; then from F to E is 12 Foot, the Timbers placed there are reckoned Flats, and have one half inch dead rising to a Foot of Floor, but here is allowed 6 Inches to a 10 Foot Floor, then from the Point F forward sweep an Arch from F to C, and that Arch shall be the Arch of the narrowing of the Floor forward. The Tangent that sweep this Arch is 99 foot, as in the figure 3 is specified, which instructs you how to find it, then the space Frame F to B divide by one Foot, from off your Scale, which is 31 equal feet, and draw them parallel to B C, and where these Lines touch the back of the Arch swept from F to C, shall be the narrowing of the floor required.

As for Example, The 8th Timber forwards from F (Timber and Rombe) may be 15 foot forward from F, take your Compasses and set one Foot in F with an Extent of 15 Foot from off your Scale, and where the other rested at 15 foot on the Line F B, measure the distance to the back of the Arch; and on your Scale of feet it will be found to be 1 foot 2 inches, so much the Floor will be narrower in that part of the Ship forward, than it is where the Dead rising begin Forward.

*The Description of the Dead Rising.*

**E**xample. **D**raw the Line G'H equal to the Line Q B (the narrowing of the floor and Breadth of the floor) the Dead Rising Forward is 9 Foot, and After on 10 Foot.

Take 9 from your Scale and set it off from H to L, and ten Foot taken off your Scale, and set off from G to I, gives the dead rising astern, then set 10 Foot off from H to K, and draw the Line I K, which is the Line of the extrem length of the dead rising, then draw Parallel Lines from the narrowing of the Floor, from the Line G H, to the back of the Arch. In this Figure of the dead rising, and the distance between the Line G H and the back of the Arch, will be the dead rising for every Foot or Timber placed in the Ship, and is double the narrowing of the Floor, when the dead rising is equal to the breadth of the Floor of the Ship.

**E**xample. Twenty Foot Aft from the beginning of the dead rising from E, measured by the Scale, is 3 Foot 8 inches, the narrowing of the Floor being 1 Foot 10 Inch, the Tangent

Tangent that sweepeth this Arch of the Dead Rising, asteron is 71 Foot, described by the Figure 2. The Description thereof is taught in Chapter the Second.

*The Description of the narrowing of the Deck, (or height of Breadth Demonstrated.)*

**Example 1.** A Ship or Vessel 79 Foot from the inside of the Stem to the inside of the Stern-Post, at the height of breadth, or on the lower Deck, or Gun-Deck, and 21 Foot 6 Inches in breadth, keeping near breadth 12 Foot in the Midships, and narroweth to 14 Foot, at 7 Foot from the Stem, within on the Deck forward, and asteron to 12 Foot breadth, at 7 Foot of the Stern Post.

*The Demonstration.*

D Raw the Line A B Figure 4, and set thereon 79 Foot, then erect a Perpendicular at A, and another at B, and draw the Line A D and B C; then take off 21 Foot 6 Inches from your Scale, and set it on the line A D from A to D, and from B to C, then draw a Line from D to C, then A B C D will be an Oblong Square to contain your Work.

**Example.** T HE extream breadth here in this Figure is 26 Foot 6 Inches, and is distant from the Stern-Post 36 Foot 6 Inches, and continues so forwards 12 Foot, with 31 Foot from the Stem, from hence they take the Narrowing forward and aft.

*The Demonstration.*

T Ake from your Scale of Feet 36 Foot and 6 Inches, and set it off from A to K on the Line A B, as likewise from D to I, on the Line D C, and draw a Line from I to K, which will be 21 Foot and 6 Inches, the extream breadth of your Ship from outside to outside, then set off from K to H 12 Foot, and from I to G the same, and draw a Line from G to H, which shews the extream breadth continued, then divide your Oblong Square into 2 equal parts, as B G in F, and A D in E, and draw the prick'd Line F E, which Line is the middle of the Ship or Figure, then from the Stem set off 7 Foot, as in the former Example, for 14 Foot of breadth, that the Ship is allowed to be there, set it off from the Line B C, off to Q at F, and draw the Line L M, then from the prick'd Line at Q set off 7 Foot to L, and 7 Foot to M, which is 14, the Breadth of the Ship there. Then from the Point H to the Point L, sweep an Arch, as the Arch H L, that shall be the narrowing of the side of the Ship from H to L. In the same manner must you work for the narrowing of the side from K to O, and from I to N Aft, and G to P on the contrary side Forward. Then from L to F, the rounding Forward is an Arch of 12 foot sweep, and cometh in the middle of the square of 7 Foot, which is commonly allowed at Pleasure. The Line N O, is the breadth of the Transome, 12 Foot above the Gun-Deck P, the Breadth under the Deck in 7 Foot of the Stern-Post, and 11 Foot in Breadth, is the Work under the Transome.

*Note.* The extream Breadth at the height of Breadth is wrought diversly, some place it at the Midships and continue it in length, others at third, some two or three Foot below the a thirds of the Ship forward, but few passing the two thirds. Then the proportion of narrowing Forward and Aft must be as you design for Sailing or Burthen

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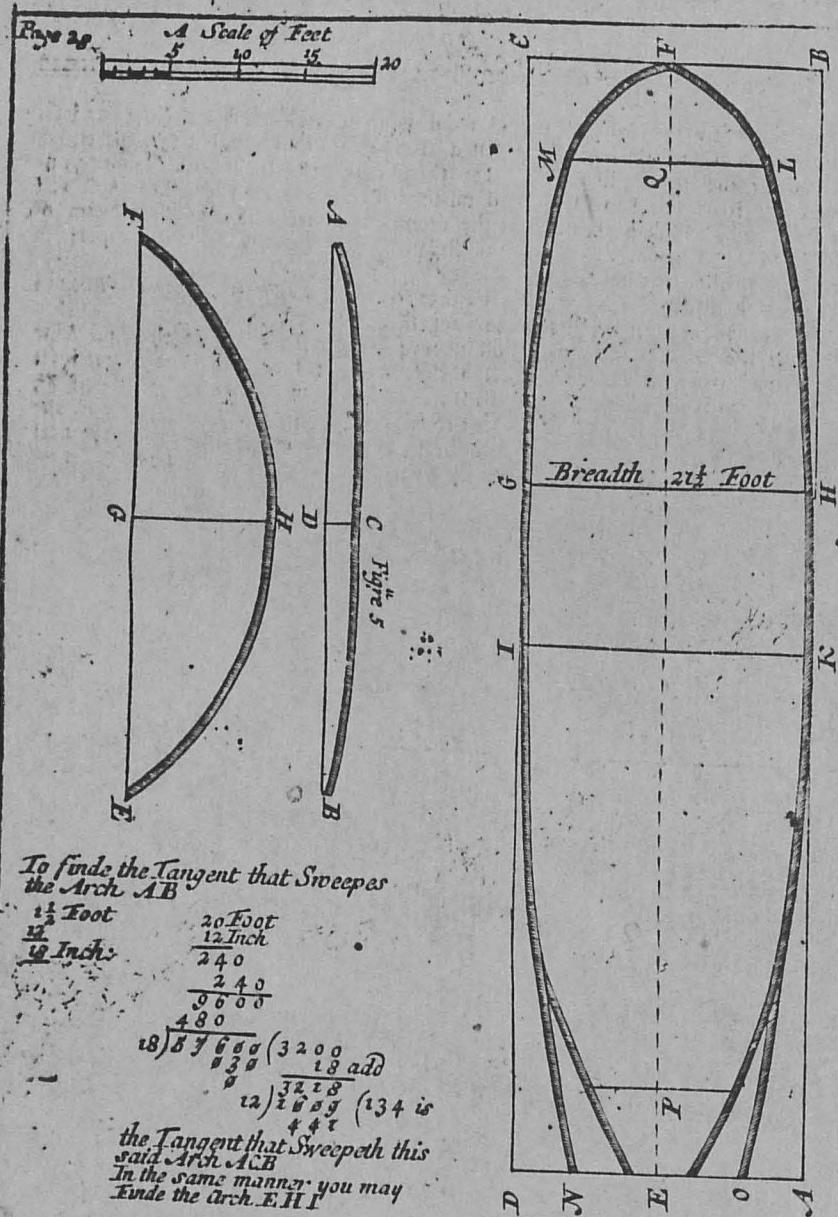
*The Description of the rounding of a Beam or Bend, of any Piece of Timber.*

**Example.** Suppose a piece of Timber be 40 Foot long, and it should round 18 Inches.

**The Work.** Draw the Line A B, and from your Scale take off 40 Foot, and set thereon from A to B figure 5; then divide it into two equal parts, as D, and draw the perpendicular D C; then take 18 Inches off from your Scale, and set it on the Line D C, and make a Prick at C. Then thro' A C and B, draw an Arch, which Arch shall be the cropping or rounding of that Beam of 40 Foot, and the Tangent that sweepeth the Arch shall be 134 Foot, as appears in the work by Arithmetick hereunder.

**Example 2.** A piece of Timber or Arch that roundeth 10 Foot, being 40 Foot in Length, the rounding is required, and the Tangent that sweepeth it.

Draw the Line E F, on which set off your 40 Foot; then divide the said Line into two equal parts, as at G, and erect a Perpendicular Line from G to H, and set off ten Foot from your Scale, from G to H; then sweep an Arch thro' E H and F; and that Arch shall be the Arch of 10 foot rounding, for 40 foot in length, and the Tangent that sweepeth it will be found to be 25 foot, as appears by the Arithmetical Work, and also by Measuring the Extent by your Compasses on the Scale of Feet.



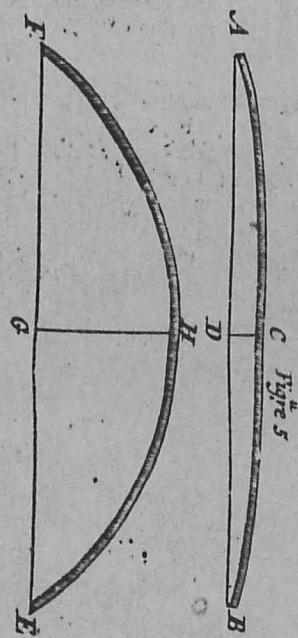
## Demonstrating the Making, Graduating, and Marking out a Bend of Molds.

*Example.* Suppose you would Frame a Mold for 21 Foot 6 Inches, in the breadth, which lyeth in height from the Keel 11 Foot, and the breadth of the Floor 10 Foot, to your dead rising 9 Inches, then allow 4 Foot in depth from the height of the depth to the upper Deck and 3 Foot 4 Inches, for the depth at the Waste. Apply your self to some convenient place that will contain the length and breadth of your Ship, or Vessel, then draw a Line on your Plat-Form, as the Line A B of 21 Foot 6 inches, which shall represent the Floor; then from the end of this Line A B, at A erect a Perpendicular, whose length must be 18 Foot 4 Inches, the depth of your Ship at the Waste, in the midship or Loof, at the Frame of the extream breadth, this depth will fall in O and V, thro' these 2 Points draw a Line, then have you the figure of a Parellelogram or Oblong Square, as the figure A B K I O V represents, then set off from A to I 11 Foot, and from B to K 11 Foot, and draw a Line with your Rulling Staff from I to K, and that Line shall be the height of your extream breadth in your main Frame. Then divide the Line I K and A B into 2 equal parts as at C and D, and draw a Line thro' C and D to the Line O V, which Line is the middle of the Frame of your Ship, then take off 10 Inches from off your Foot Rule, and set that 10 Inches on the Line B K and A L, and draw a Line Parallel to A B, which Line is your Floor, then take 5 Foot and measure that on the Floor, from the Line D C, and from C to G, and D to H, and from C to F, and D to E, then draw a Line from E to F, and from H to G, and where these 2 Lines toucheth the Floor, there is the length of your Floor Timber, which is called the Floor Timber Head, which hath 10 Inches dead rising from the Keel, then draw a Line from D to B, and from D to A, these 2 Lines are called Tangent Lines, then divide the 2 Tangent Lines each of them into 9 equal parts, at 2 of those from B to D, and from A to D make a mark, as at e and e, then from the Point O on the Line H G, setting one Foot of your Compas thereon, and sweep part of an Arch to the Point E on the Tangent Line, which Arch is called the Navel Timbers, and where they are Scarf together the wrong Heads, then from Point e on the Tangent Line, setting one Foot of your Compas upon the Line I K, with the other sweep the Arch e K, continuing the said Arch 2 Foot above the Line I K, at K, the same do on the other side of your Frame, from e to e and from e to I, part of this Arch is call'd the Furocks, then from the extream breadth at V, on the Line O V, set off 2 Foot by your 2 Foot Rule, from the Line B K to V, and make a prick, then from the Sweep or Arch e K 2 Foot, above the Line I K, draw a Line to V, and that Line shall be the Mold for your Top Timber, to the top of the Gun-Wall in the Midship, or at the greatest Frame, so is your main Frame finished.

## *How to make your Mold for your main Frame.*

Apply your self to your Scheme or Oblong Square, and by the sweep of your Frame there make your Molds exactly by those Sweeps, making on them Sirmarks that you may lay them together in their true places, first make the Mold for your Frame, as the Line F G, which is 10 Foot, then make a Sirmark by the Line F e, on the Head of the Floor Mold, and another at the Foot of the Navel Timber Mold, at F F, which signifie that when these 2 Marks are put together they are truly placed, and will agree when any Timbers are Molded by them; then mark your Sirmarks on your Timbers also,

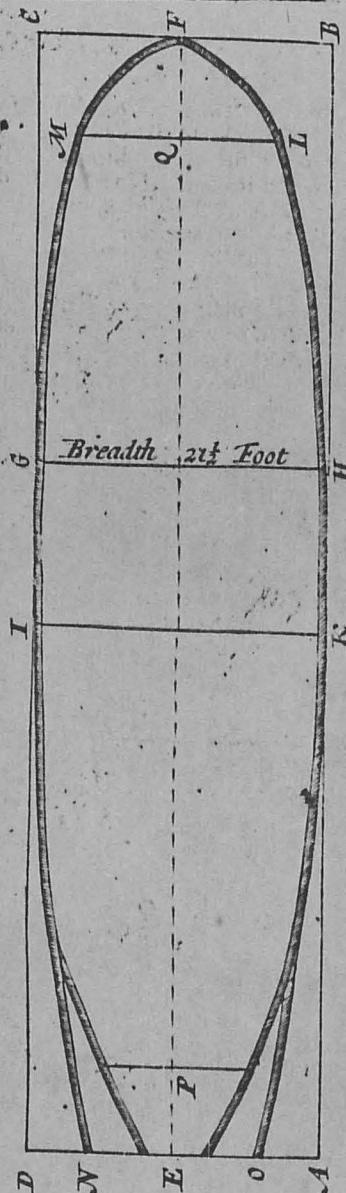
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### How to make your Molds smaller upwards.

**Example.** First measure the depth of your Frame, as it roundeth. Thus the Timber at the round Heads at e, is 9 Inches from e to e, is 4 Foot from e to K, is 9 Foot from K to V, measured off from the Scale of feet in 7 foot and 6 Inches, all put together gives the length of the side 2 foot 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  Inches, and at the head of the Timber, on the top at the Gunwald, is 4 Inches. Then draw a Line as the Line P O, set 8 thereon 21 Foot 3 Inches from P to O, for the length of the rounding of your Frame. Then at O to Q set off the distance of 9 Inches, the thickness of your Timber at the round heads. Then at P set off 4 Inches from P to P. Then from O to P draw a Line, and that Line is the narrowing of your Timbers upwards, measure from the end of the Floor, from the Point G to K, at the breadth is 14 Foot set off from O O and P P, signifieth at the Sirmark there, which sheweth the thickness to be 7 Inches, which thickness the Mold ought to be at the midship, or breadth of the Vessel.

By this proportion is your Molds made and Sirmarks to the extream breadth or Body of the Vessel, then to order them to find the decrease of her Bulks Body, from her mid-Ship, that she may have clean way for the Water to pass Aft, that may be Cundable and Steer. Apply to your Draught and set of the rising of her Timbers thus.

### How to set off the Rising, Narrowing, of the Floor and Side, with the Height of Breadth of Timber 14 Foot Aft.

**Example.** The Dead Rising at 14 foot is 1 foot, the narrowing of the Floor 6 Inches, the Height of Breadth lying higher Asteron 2 foot then as the loose, at 14 foot will be 7 Inches, the narrowing of the sides 6 Inches. Take the Dead Rising from your Scale, and set it off from your Floor e and e, and draw a Parallel Line to e e, and that Line will be the Floor for your Mold at 14 Foot; then set off the narrowing of your Floor, upon the first Floor, and upon the Floor 14 Foot, and make a Prick, and where that Mark is, set on each side H G and E F, is the Length of the floor 14 foot from the loof; then set off the Height of Breadth 6 inches on your Frame at I and K, and where it cutteth at D, draw a Tangent Line from D to P. The Prick Line from the floor to P, and from the narrowing of the side from the Height of Breadth makes an Oblong square, that gives your Tangent Line, divided into 9 equal parts, 2 of them gives the Point e. An Arch swept from e to e is the Navel Timber for this Mold; then an Arch swept from E to the Height of Breadth, at the end of the Prick Line P, and 2 foot above it is your Futtock; then set off your narrowing 6 Inches of your side more than at the Midships, which is 2 Foot and 6 Inches, and draw a Line from the top of the former sweep, and that will be the Frame of your top Timber. Thus are all the rest of the Timbers wrought.

### How to set off on your Platform the Timber at 24 Foot Aft.

The Rising of this Timber is 2 Foot 5 and a half Inches from the Keel, and narrow at the floor 1 Foot 2 Inches and one half; the Height of Breadth lyeth 14 Inches higher

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higher than in the Midships, the narrowing of the Breadth 1 foot 7 Inches, where she tumblerth Home at the Height on the top of the side.

**Example.** Set off 2 Foot 5 Inches and a half from your Keel, and draw a Parallel Line for your floor, set off the narrowing of the floor 1 Foot 2 Inches of a side, and that shall be the length of the floor, then set off the Height of Breadth 14 Inches from the Line I K, and the narrowing of the side 1 Foot 7 Inches. Draw your Tangent Line, and sweep your Arch as in the Example of Timber you are directed.

The Timber at 24 foot and 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  in the Frame middle, are wrought by the same Rule as you are directed for the main frame, and for the Timber at 14 foot Aft, the like you must do for your Timbers Forward, the Arithmetical and Geometrical Work being the same for any Timber in the Bulks Body Forward or Aft.

### How to make your Molds for any of these Frames.

Having set off the Height of all the rising (narrowing of the floor, narrowing of the Breadth, Height of Breadth, at the breadth of your Frame or Vessel, and breadth at the head of the top Timbers) proceed, and prick down a Nail at each Point of the floor, beginning at Timber 14 foot, at each Point of the floor; stick one in the Midship Line at 14, another at the narrowing of the floor at Timber 14 foot, another at height of breadth, and one Timber 14 foot, another at the Head of the Top Timber 14, then take a lower Futtock Mold, and an upper futtock, called a Navel Timber Mold, and a futtock Mold, Nail them together, then lay the Sirmark of the frame Mold and futtock Mold, to the Nails that are struck in the narrowing of the floor; by so doing the floor Mold and futtock Mold is halved downward, then mark the Midship Line C and D with 14, then see exactly that the Navel Timbers touch the Nail at the breadth, and at the narrowing of the floor, keeping the lower Sirmark to it, then make a mark at the Futtock Mold, at the upper Nail, mind the rising below lifteth up the Molds higher, and what by marks or crofles is made at the Foot of the Navel Timber, or Head of the Floor Mold, mark it, and set the mark 14 to it, so you may know how to lay them together again, then keeping the Futtock Mold fast, lay to the Top Timber Mold the breadth of the Sirmark of the Top Timber Molds, to the Nails at the breadth of the Ship, you have no more Sirmarks on your Top Timber Molds, then guide the Head of him, while a Line stretched from the Cross or Mark at the Head of the Top Timber, be exact with the right part of the Top Timber Mold, then see the crossing of the Foot of the Top Timber Mold, and the back of the Futtock and mark it 14, that by this means they may come to their proper places; having finished for this Mold, I remove my Mold and Nails to Timber 24 Foot, and prick in my Nails in all the Marks of 24, then laying down the Molds, the Floor Mold to the Sirmark of 24, on the narrowing of 24, and to the Nail, striking on the Line D C, in the midships, right on the same Line, at the crossing, make a mark at the floor Mold, that Mark will be the narrowing of the Floor, then your Futtock Mold lay down placing the Sirmark, on the Foot to the Nail, on the narrowing of the Floor, keeping the Mold to touch the Nails at both places, make your mark for the breadth Sirmark at 14 on your Futtock Mold, and set to it 14, then lay down your Top Timber Mold, the breadth Sirmark to the Nail, sticking at the height of the breadth, that the upper end on the backside may range fair by a Line from the mark at the upper end of the Top Timber at 14, that by the back of the Top Timber Mold a strait Line will agree thereto, keeping fast the Molds, mark the crossing of the Foot of the Top Timber Mold, by the back of the Futtock, on the Foot of the Top Timber Mold with 14, so that where ever these Timbers are framed they may be put together, and no mistake made. Thus you may order your Molds for as many

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many Frames as you please. After this manner you may make your Molds for all Circles, Ellipses, or Sweeps whatsoever designed, in their proportions, either for Burthen or Sailing, or both.

### How to order the hollow Molds Afteron and Forward.

The prick'd Line O P at the Scieg in the Frame, or the Model of the Ship, is a Rising Line in the Model, for to order and make a hollow Mold by the Timbers from this Arch to the Scieg, marked O and P, take off all the Risings, and mark them on the Rising Staff, on one side or edge thereof; and distinguish them from the other Risings, as here 34 Foot Timber, the hollow Rising 1 Foot, set it off on the Rising Staff, 1 Foot, the use of it will be for Molding, set it off in the middle of the Rising of the Timber, when the Molds are laid, and strike a Line from this Rising on the middle Line until it breaks off, on the back of the Molds, then lay the hollow Mold to the lower part of the Brich of the Timber, and at the half breadth of the Keel, and bear in the other Mold, that it touch the strait Line made by the hollow Rising, and the back of the Molds, so the lower part of the hollow is brought in very fair. Thus you must do for your Body forward, marking your hollow Rising, on the other side of your Mold, that you may make no mistake. Now for the hanging of your Walls, mark every 3d Timber, or 4th or 5th, at the height you design to lay them at in your Frame, whether it be the upper edge or lower edge, and answer the Walls on the other side, with an exact Parallel, making both sides equal; this ends the Demonstrative part of a Ship, (the curious projecting part is more Copious than my Limit will contain, it will afford a Volume in it self, and other kinds of Work) always lay your Walls as high as possible, nor to moone, sharpen or Circular. This Semingly drowns a Ship, not too strait, which gives suspision of a bent Keel, but take the Medium, or rather incline to strait then Circular.

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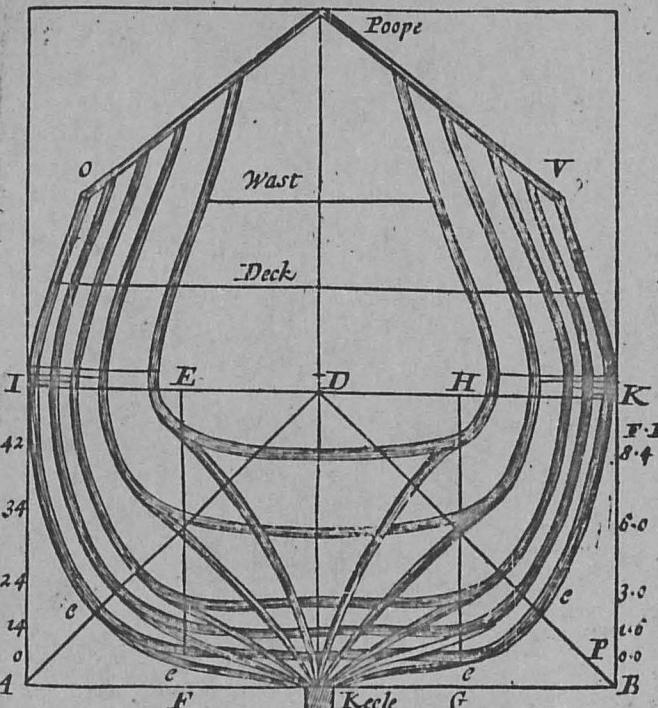
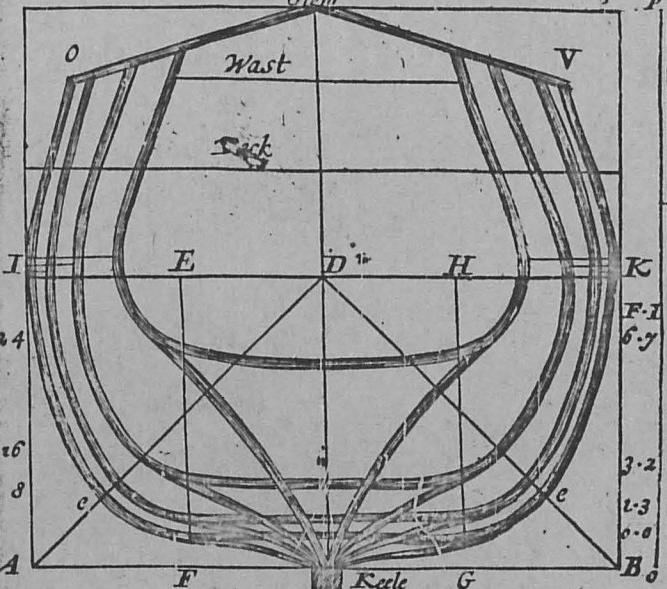
A Scale of Feet  
5 10 15  
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Stem P.P.

This Figure Represents the Narrowing of the Frames forward, from the Floor Timber-Heads to the end of the top Timber upward in their Proportion.

This Figure A B and O V Describes the Frames forward As the Frame 3 Foot Forward from the greatest Frame at the looie, and 16 Foot, and the Frame of 24 foot Forward, with their Rising, Narrowing and Height.

This Scheme or Figure demonstrates the Main Frame at the looie which lyeth in 3 Foot of the 2 thirds of the Keel forward. Then the Frame 14 Foot Aft, and the Frame 24 Foot, and the Frame 34 Foot, with the Frame 42 foot Aft, From the Extreme Breadth, The Work Forward or Aft is the same, keeping to two ninths of your Tangent Line.

If you Proportion your Tangent Line to be divided into 22 parts, take Fourt off those parts it will



will give your Floor somewhat rounder that you wil come between an Elliptick Circle, and the former Proportion.

How, by Geometry and Arithmetick, to Frame the Body of a Ship by Segments.

**Example** THE length of the Rising of the Floor, is in the figure A B C D, from the Stem Ast 31 foot, with 9 foot dead rising; and the figure adjoining A E F G is 30 foot in length for the Rising, and 10 foot the Dead Rising, that you may see the difference of every 5 foot, which serve to help your Judgment in Proportions, to come the nearer to what you intend.

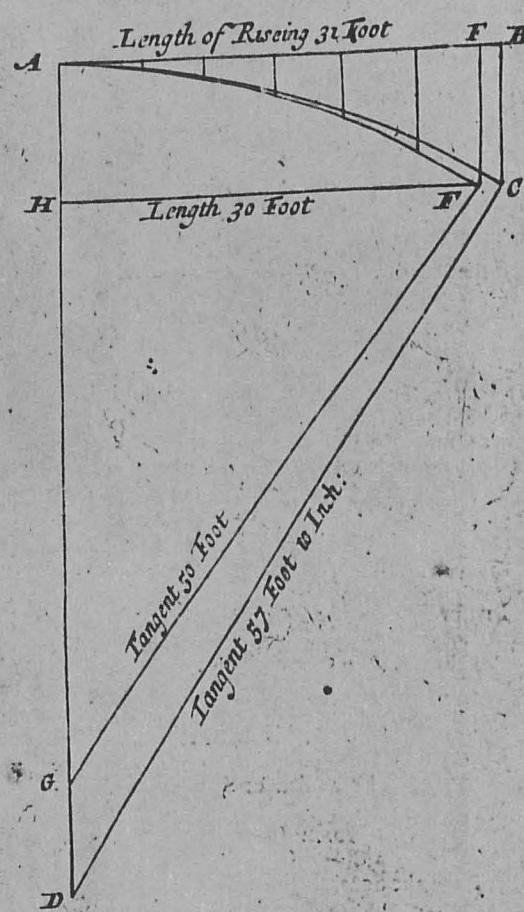
Brief Directions for the Demonstration thereof.

Draw the Line A D, raise a Perpendicular at A, set off 31 Foot from A to F, at B let fall a Perpendicular, set off 9 Foot from B to C, then from A to C sweep an Arch, and divide the Line A B into 6 equal parts, each part containing 5 Foot, then 1 Foot from each part, let fall a Perpendicular, or draw a Parallel Line, from the Line A B to the back of the Arch A C, these Lines are the length of the Dead Rising of every 5 Foot, this Arch is swept by a Tangent Line of 57 Foot 10 Inches, then at 30 Foot Dead Rising, 10 Foot, the Tangent that sweepeth it is 50 Foot, the difference is 10 Inches at 25 to of the rest.

How

How, by the Table of Squares, to find the aforesaid Tangent.

**Example.** Look into the Table of the Squares for 31 Foot, right against it is 138 38 $\frac{1}{2}$  Squares of the Inches, in 31 Foot, then convert your Dead Rising into Inches, which is your Divisor, unto the Quotient add 109, the Litudes in the dead Rising is 9 Foot, and take the half sum which sum brought into Feet and Inches, is the Tangent of the Arch A C,



## The Work by Arithmetick.

9 Foot. 12 Inch.	31 Foot.
100 Inch.	132 384 (add 128) 030746
Inch. F. In.	080 (80 half 69 1389 the Tangent
12) 694 ( 57 10 090	

That sweep the Arch A C.

How, by the Table of Squares, to find the Dead Rising for every Foot of any Ship.

Suppose the length here 30 Foot, (of the rising Line forward) and 10 foot dead rising: It is required the Dead Rising of each Foot, from the beginning at 1 to 30 Foot.

## To find the Tangent.

Square your 30 Foot, after you have brought it into Inches; then reduce your Dead Rising 10 Foot into Inches, and divide the squares of 30 Foot by the Inches in the Dead Rising; unto the Quotient add 120 the inches in the Dead Rising; then take the one half, and bring that into Feet and Inches, and that gives you the Radix.

## The Work by Table of Squares.

square Inches in 30 Foot.	
12960,0 (1080 Quotient 0000, (120 add	
1200 Aggregate Half	
Divide by 12 100 (50 Foot. 000	

The Radix or Length of the Tangent.

## How to find the Dead Rising.

Example, Take the Square of the Tangent Line 50, and the Square of the Length of the Rising Line 30, Subtract the one from the other, the Remainder is a square number found, the root thereof, in the Table of Square Substract out of the Tangent Line, giveth the Dead Rising.

The

## The Work by the Table of Squares.

The Square of 50 00 is 250000	50 00 Rad.
The Square of 30 00 is 129600	40 00 Sub.

The Side found 40 230000	10 00 Foot.
The Dead Rising at 29 Foot.	

Square Rad. 360000	50 00 Rad.
Square of 29 121104	43 08 1/2

Square found 238896	9 3 1/2
Is 40 8 1/2	

The Dead Rising 9 Foot, 3 1/2	
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The Dead Rising for each Foot followeth, Wrought by the aforesaid Rule

The length of 20 Foot is	F. In.	The length of 15 Foot is	F. In.
10 00		15 Foot is	2 3 1/4
9 3 1/2		14 Foot is	2 0
8 6		13 Foot is	1 8 1/4
7 11		12 Foot is	1 5 1/2
7 3 3/4		11 Foot is	1 3
6 6		10 Foot is	1 0
6 1 1/2		9 Foot is	0 10
5 8 1/2		8 Foot is	0 7 1/4
5 2		7 Foot is	0 6
4 3		6 Foot is	0 3 1/4
4 1 1/4		5 Foot is	0 2 1/2
3 9		4 Foot is	0 1 3/4
3 4 1/4		3 Foot is	0 1 1/2
2 11 1/4		2 Foot is	0 1
2 7 1/4		1 Foot is	0 1/2

## The Geometrical and Arithmetical Demonstration of the Rising of the Floor Aft.

## Example.

The Length of the Rising Line, from the Loose at the extream Breadth Aft 49 foot, the Dead Rising Aft is 11 Foot 6 Inches, by the former Rule you have the dead Rising for each Foot, and the Figure to prove it.

The

The Tangent found that  
sweeps this Arch 110 Page 38  
Foot 1 Inch.

	F. In.
49 Foot is	11 06
48 Foot is	11 1
47 Foot is	10 7
46 Foot is	10 1
45 Foot is	9 9
44 Foot is	9 3
43 Foot is	8 10
42 Foot is	8 4
41 Foot is	8 0
40 Foot is	7 5
39 Foot is	7 1
38 Foot is	6 9
37 Foot is	6 5
36 Foot is	6 1
35 Foot is	5 8
34 Foot is	5 5
33 Foot is	5 1
32 Foot is	4 9
31 Foot is	4 1
30 Foot is	4 2
29 Foot is	3 10 1/2
28 Foot is	3 8 1/3
27 Foot is	3 3 2/3
26 Foot is	3 0 1/3
25 Foot is	2 1 1/2
24 Foot is	2 7 1/2
23 Foot is	2 5 1/2
22 Foot is	2 2 1/4
21 Foot is	2 0 1/2
20 Foot is	1 10
19 Foot is	1 7 1/3
18 Foot is	1 5 1/3
17 Foot is	1 4
16 Foot is	1 2
15 Foot is	1 1 1/3



The Length of	F. In.	The Length of	F. In.
14 Foot is	0 10 1/4	7 Foot is	0 3
13 Foot is	0 9 1/4	6 Foot is	0 2
12 Foot is	0 7 1/2	5 Foot is	0 1 1/4
11 Foot is	0 6 1/2	4 Foot is	0 1 1/2
10 Foot is	0 5 1/2	3 Foot is	0 1 1/4
9 Foot is	0 4	2 Foot is	0 1
8 Foot is	0 3 1/4	1 Foot is	0 1/2

The Arithmetical Work by the Table of Squares, Wrought for the narrowing of the Floor Forward, and Aft.

The Breadth of the Floor is 10 Foot, the Half thereof is 5 Foot, the narrowing of the Floor at 30 Foot in length Forward, and the length of the Floors narrowing Aft 49 Foot, the breadth 5 Foot, wrought by the Table of squares in Feet and Inches, as you are taught before.

The narrowing of the Floor Forward, from 30 Foot to 1, the Tangent Line that sweepeth the Arch is 92 Foot 6 Inches.

F. In.
18 Foot is
17 Foot is
16 Foot is
15 Foot is
14 Foot is
13 Foot is
12 Foot is
11 Foot is
10 Foot is
9 Foot is
8 Foot is
7 Foot is
6 Foot is
5 Foot is
4 Foot is
3 Foot is
2 Foot is
1 Foot is

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The narrowing of the Floor aft,  
from 49 Foot to 1, the Tangent  
Line that sweepeth this Arch is  
242 Foot 7 Inches.

	F. In.
49 foot is	05 00
48 foot is	04 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
47 foot is	04 07 $\frac{1}{4}$
46 foot is	04 04 $\frac{1}{2}$
45 foot is	04 02 $\frac{1}{2}$
44 foot is	04 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
43 foot is	03 10
42 foot is	03 8
41 foot is	03 05 $\frac{1}{2}$
40 foot is	03 03 $\frac{1}{2}$
39 foot is	03 02
38 foot is	03 00
37 foot is	02 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
36 foot is	02 08 $\frac{1}{2}$
35 foot is	02 06 $\frac{1}{2}$
34 foot is	02 04 $\frac{1}{2}$
33 foot is	02 03
32 foot is	02 01 $\frac{1}{2}$
31 foot is	02 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
30 foot is	01 11 $\frac{1}{4}$
29 foot is	01 09
28 foot is	01 07 $\frac{1}{2}$

The Demonstration and Work by the Table of equal Squares, for the narrowing of the Deck for 30 Foot.

Example. The length of the side from the extream breadth, at the Loof forward, is 24 Foot, and narrowth 3 Foot 7 Inches, and the length of your side aft is 42 Foot, and narrowth 4 Foot 7 Inches on each side, wrought by the same Rule as to find the Dead Rising.

The

	F. In.
27 foot is	01 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
26 foot is	01 05
25 foot is	01 02 $\frac{1}{2}$
24 foot is	01 02 $\frac{1}{2}$
23 foot is	01 01 $\frac{1}{2}$
22 foot is	01 00
21 foot is	00 11
20 foot is	00 10
19 foot is	00 09
18 foot is	00 08
17 foot is	00 07
16 foot is	00 06 $\frac{1}{2}$
15 foot is	00 05 $\frac{1}{2}$
14 foot is	00 04 $\frac{1}{2}$
13 foot is	00 03 $\frac{1}{2}$
12 foot is	00 03
11 foot is	00 02 $\frac{1}{2}$
10 foot is	00 01 $\frac{1}{2}$
9 foot is	00 00
8 foot is	00 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
7 foot is	00 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
6 foot is	00 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
5 foot is	00 2
4 foot is	00 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
3 foot is	00 1
2 foot is	00 C $\frac{1}{2}$
1 foot is	00 C $\frac{1}{4}$

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The narrowing of the side forward,  
from 24 Foot to 2 Foot, the  
Tangent that sweepeth the Arch  
of the narrowing of the side is 82  
Foot 2 Inches.

	F. In.
24 foot leng. of the side	3 07
23 foot is	03 04
22 foot is	03 00
21 foot is	02 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
20 foot is	02 00
19 foot is	02 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
18 foot is	02 C $\frac{1}{2}$
17 foot is	01 10
16 foot is	01 7 $\frac{1}{4}$
15 foot is	01 5 $\frac{1}{4}$
14 foot is	01 5 $\frac{1}{4}$

The narrowing of the side Aft, from  
42 Foot to 1 Foot; the Tangent  
that sweepeth the Arch of the  
narrowing of the side Aft is 194  
Foot 6 Inches.

	F. In.
42 Foot length of the side	4 07
41 Foot is	4 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
40 Foot is	4 2
39 Foot is	3 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
38 Foot is	3 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
37 Foot is	3 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
36 Foot is	3 4
35 Foot is	3 2
34 Foot is	3 0
33 Foot is	2 10
32 Foot is	2 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
31 Foot is	2 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
30 Foot is	2 4
29 Foot is	2 2
28 Foot is	2 C $\frac{1}{2}$
27 Foot is	1 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
26 Foot is	1 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
25 Foot is	1 7 $\frac{1}{4}$
24 Foot is	1 5 $\frac{1}{4}$

## F. In.

14 foot is	01 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
13 foot is	01 C $\frac{1}{2}$
12 foot is	00 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
11 foot is	00 9
10 foot is	00 6 $\frac{1}{4}$
9 foot is	00 6
8 foot is	00 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
7 foot is	00 2 $\frac{1}{4}$
6 foot is	00 3 $\frac{1}{4}$
5 foot is	00 2
4 foot is	00 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
3 foot is	00 1
2 foot is	00 C $\frac{1}{2}$
1 foot is	00 C $\frac{1}{4}$

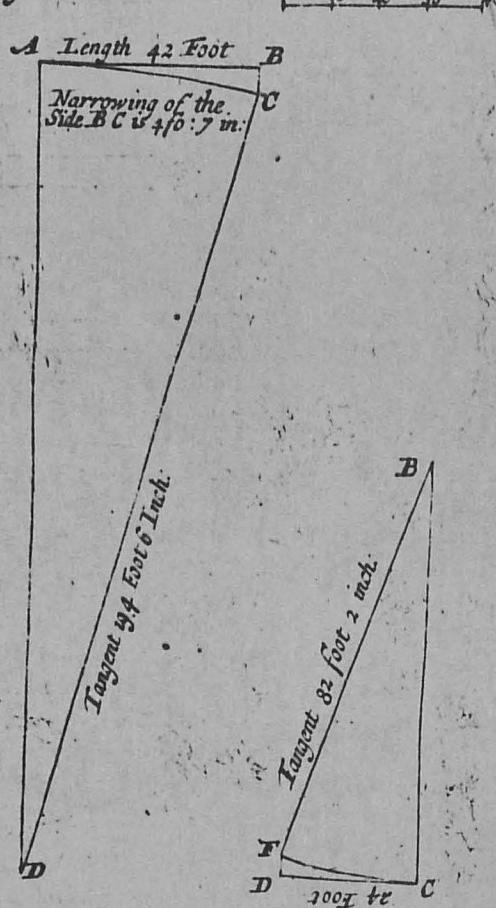
## F. In.

23 Foot is	1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
22 Foot is	1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
21 Foot is	1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
20 Foot is	0 11 $\frac{1}{4}$
19 Foot is	0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
18 Foot is	0 10
17 Foot is	0 9
16 Foot is	0 8
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14 Foot is	0 6
13 Foot is	0 5 $\frac{1}{4}$
12 Foot is	0 4
11 Foot is	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
10 Foot is	0 2
9 Foot is	0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
8 Foot is	0 2
7 Foot is	0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
6 Foot is	0 1
5 Foot is	0 C $\frac{1}{2}$
4 Foot is	0 C $\frac{1}{2}$
3 Foot is	0 C $\frac{1}{4}$
2 Foot is	0 C $\frac{1}{4}$
1 Foot is	0 C $\frac{1}{4}$

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The Tangent 82 Foot 2 Inches  
narrowing of the side Forward,  
which sweepeth the Arch C D,  
3 Foot 7 Inches at 24 Foot the  
length of the side.

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The Tangent 194 Foot 6  
Inches is the narrowing Aft,  
all which sweepeth the Arch H  
C at 4 Foot 7 Inches at 42  
Foot length of the side.

How

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How, Geometrically, to describe the Model of a Ship in all her parts.

**E**xample. From these Dimensions following you may draw any Ship or Vessel greater, or smaller, suppose a Ship or Vessel be 64 Foot in length upon the Keel within the Stern-Post, and hath 13 Foot Rake forward, 6 Foot of this Rack to be at 1 Foot raised from the Keel, then to have 20 Inches Stern-Post, with 2 Foot Rack, and 18 Inches falls Stern-Post upon the Keel, brought off to 3 Inches at the top of the Stern Post, the breadth 22 Foot from outside to outside. The Frame at the extrem breadth to be 21 Foot 6 Inches, the Floor 10 Foot, with 7 Inches Dead Rising, the Beams to lay at 8 Foot and 6 Inches, from the Floor of the extrem breadth, the depth at her extrem breadth 9 Foot, the height from the Beams to the upper Deck 3 Foot 4 Inches, with 3 Foot Waste in the Midships Dead Rising, aft 11 Foot 6 Inches, and forward 10 Foot, the height of her breadth to rise 18 Inches aft, and 9 Inches forward, then 14 Foot 4 Inches 2 thirds of her main breadth for her breadth forward, within  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of her length from the Stem at, and 10 Foot and 9 Inches and a half of her extrem breadth, within  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of her length from the Stern-Post forward, the upper Deck to lye in the Midships 24 Foot and 8 Inches from the Keel, lying 18 Inches to the Stern-Post, and 6 Inches forward, the Forecastle 15 Foot in length, 5 Foot in height at the bulk Head, the Steerage 5 Foot 4 Inches at the bulk Head, to 5 Foot 10 Inches astern, Cabin and Steerage 28 Foot in length, depth of the Quarter, aft 18 Inches to 6 Inches at the Drift forward, and 12 Inches on the Forecastle depth, and 4 Inches at the Drift aft, then the extrem length of the Ship forward, at 14 Foot, the length of the Stern-Post 21 Foot, step the main Mast 31 Foot from the Stern-Post, the Foremast 12 Foot from the outside of the Stem, the Mizzen Mast 20 Foot abaft, the main Mast, the Boltsprit to lay on the top of the Stem 30 Degrees, random or more, the Ports to lay 16 Inches the lower Ceiling from the Deck, let them be cut 16 Inches in depth, and 18 Inches thorow Fore and Aft, the proportion of the Rutherford is half an Inch, for a Foot of length, 3 eighths to Ships of Burthen, if quick way, they require less proportion then smaller Burthens. The Description followeth,

How briefly to Demonstrate and lay down the Dimension.

**E**xample. In regard you are taught how to Demonstrate and lay down the Model of a Ship, before, I shall be the more briefe in the explaining of this Figure, first draw the Line A D, set off 18 Inches at C, and 12 Inches at A, and draw a Line thorow those 2 Pricks, and that shall be your Keel, and your Line A D, set off your extrem length of 79 Foot, it is 81 Foot to the outside of the Stern-Post, with the Rake, then erect a Perpendicular Lines, one forward as the Line B E, and a't A G, then from A to C on the Keel, set off 64 Foot, and from C set off 6 Foot forward, at D set one Foot and sweep an Arch from C to D, that is your 61 Foot at 1 foot raise then sweep an Arch from D to E at 14 Foot depth, and that is the sweep of the Stem, the other sweep from the upper part of the Keel, Demonstrates H, then set 20 Inches on the Keel aft, for the Stern-Post and 2 Foot for its Rake, and erect a Perpendicular Line, and on that Line set 21 Foot for

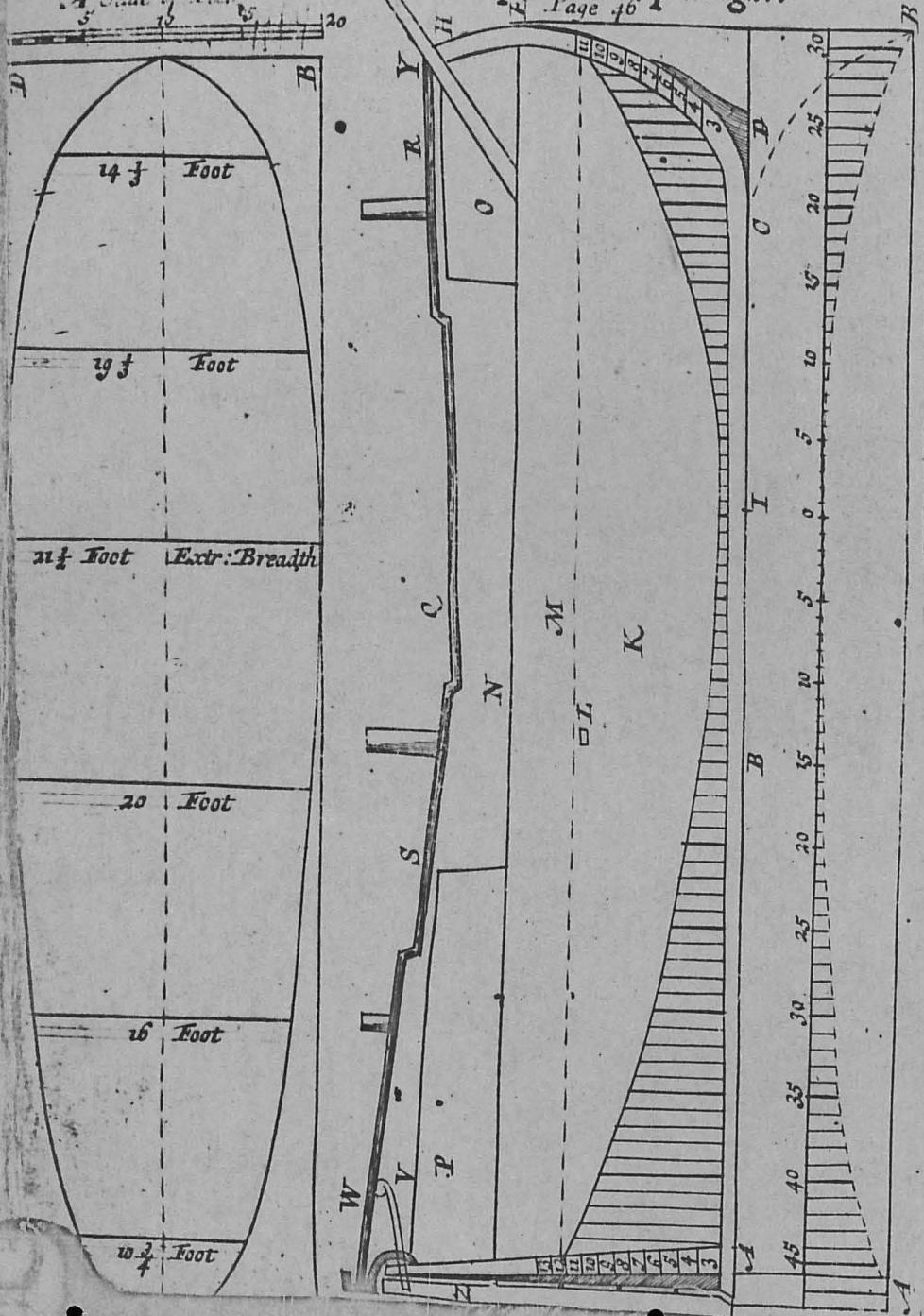
for the length of the Stern-Post, and draw a Line from the Keel to each prick there, and that will be the Stern-Post, then 18 Inches on the Keel set off for the false Stern Post, draw a Line from the top of the Stern Post, to that Point of 18 Inches, that will be your false Stern Post, then from 11 Foot Draught of Water Aft, to 10 Foot forward, draw the prick Line, that is the Water Line, then set off 8 Foot 6 Inches from the Ceiling that is the height of your Beam; as D C denotes, then 9 Foot with the mark M, from the Ceiling is the height of breadth, in the Point I your Dead Rising beginneth Forward and Aft, draw your Arch I to 10 Foot, and inscribe 30 equal parts thereon, and draw Parallel Lines for each part or Foot, to the back of the Arch, this sheweth the Dead Rising forward, the same do for the Dead Rising Aft, then from the Keel set off 13 Foot to N for your upper Deck, then set off 9 Inches forward, and 18 Inches on the Stern-Post, and a Line forward from N and aft from N, and that shall be the rising of the Deck, then set off 15 Foot from the Stem aft, the length of the Forecastle, and 5 Foot for the depth, and draw a Line to the Stem, that is, the top of the Forecastle Deck, then set off 27 Foot from the Stern forward, and that is the length of the Cabin and Steerage, then set off 5 Foot and 3 Inches at the bulk Head, and 5 Foot 9 Inches at the Stern, draw a Line from one to the other, and that will be the Quarter-Deck, then set off your height forward and aft, and lead your side along Fore and Aft, with your Drifts, as will be most becoming a Ship shaped, then for the narrowing of the floor set off 10 foot, the breadth of your floor from your Keel from D to B, and draw the Line A B, which divide into 2 equal parts, then from the Cypher O draw an Arch to B, forwards and to A aft, then draw the division of the Dead Rising, Parallel on the figure of the narrowing of the floor, gives you the narrowing of the floor forward and aft, the prick Circle C B is a sweep for the Bow, and is swept by a Tangent of 15 Foot, the prick Arch afteron is the Arch of the rounding of the side from the head of the floor Timber to the height of breadth O and O, the Main-Mast, Fore-Mast, Mizen-Mast, are places as directed, the Oblong Square A B C D, is the extream length and breadth, thus described, draw the Line B C, and set thereon 79 foot, raise a Perpendicular at B and C, then set thereon 21 foot 6 inches at B, the like do at C, and draw a Line from A to D, gives your figure, then divide the Line A D into 14 equal parts, then place your extream breadth at 8 and 7 tenths of a part from your Stern forward, this is reckoned the Loof, then at 1 1/4th part from the Stem aft, 2 thirds of the main breadth, which is 14 foot 4 inches the breadth of your Ship there, and 1 1/4th part of the extream length forward, from the Stern-Post, half of the extream breadth is 10 foot and 9 inches, for the breadth of your Ship there, then from your breadth here to the Loof sweep an Arch, and that Arch is the rounding of your side Aft, the like do forward. Thus I have briefly Demonstrated a Model of a Ship by Geometry.

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*The Explanation of the Model of a Ship; distinguishing the Parts thereof.*

*Example.*

- A Represents the after Part of the Keel.
- B The Middle of the Keel.
- C The Fore part of the Keel.
- D One foot raised at 6 foot (reckon'd Keel.)
- E The Rake foreward at fourteen foot depth.
- F The Stern-Post 21 foot dep. 29 inch. broad, 9 inch. breadth aloft.
- G The Top of the Stern-Post.
- H The Stem whereon lieth the Boltsprit.
- I From whence the dead rising beginneth Afteron, to 11 foot 6 inches, and forward to 10 foot.
- K The Hold from Stem to Stern.
- L The Beams in the Hold 8 foot at 6 inches.
- M The bight of breadth in the Midship at 9 foot.
- N The Deck at 11 foot 9 inches from the Seling.
- O The Fore-Castle 15 foot in length.
- P The Cabin and Steerage 27 foot.
- Q The Top of the Waste in the Midships 15 foot.
- R The Top of the Side or Gunnil on the Fore Castle.
- S The Top of the Side Abaft the Main-Mast.
- T The Top of the Fore-Castle Deck.
- U The Top of the Cabin and Tiller.
- W The After drift 24 foot from the bottom of the Keel.
- X The Top of the Stern 25 foot from the bottom of the Keel.
- Y The Top of the Stern 19 foot from the Keel.
- Z The Rudder 2 foot 10 inches broad, 23 foot long.
- 1. The Main-Mast 31 foot from the Stern.
- 2. The Fore-Mast 12 foot from the Stern.
- 3. The Mizen-Mast 19 foot, or 20 from the Main-Mast.
- 4. The Boltsprit lying 30 degrees.



The Description of the Square Feet contained in the Body of a Ship forward and aft Geometrically.

Example. A Ship 79 foot in length, and 21 foot 6 inches in breadth, it is required what square feet are contained in her bulks Body, briefly inscribe your Molds, and divide your Oblong square into square feet, counting the square feet contained in each Mold, then apply to the Arithmetical part for the Content.

How to find the Content in the Body of the Ship forward.

Example. The length from the greatest Frame to the end of the Stem is 30 foot, and the breadth 22 foot from outside to outside, the square feet in the main frame, and in Timber at 8 foot forward, and 16 foot, and 24 foot are required by Geometry and so the end forward.

Example.

*Example.*

The Area in Square Feet, contained in the main Frame, are 159 Foot o Inch. In the Frame 8 Foot, forward 148 Foot 7 Inches. In the Frame 16 Foot, forward 113 Foot 3 Inches. In the Frame 24 Foot, forward 62 Foot o Inches. The Contents being taken from 11 Draught of Water aft, and 10 foot forward, with 2 foot, the full Breadth from outside to outside, from which the Tonnage or Burthen of the said Ship will be found. Likewise the Burthen or Weight of her when she is Launched, and Consequently what Burthen she hath on Board at any Draught of Water goeth at; Wrought by Arithmetick in the following work in its place.

*How to find the Content in the Body of a Ship aft.*

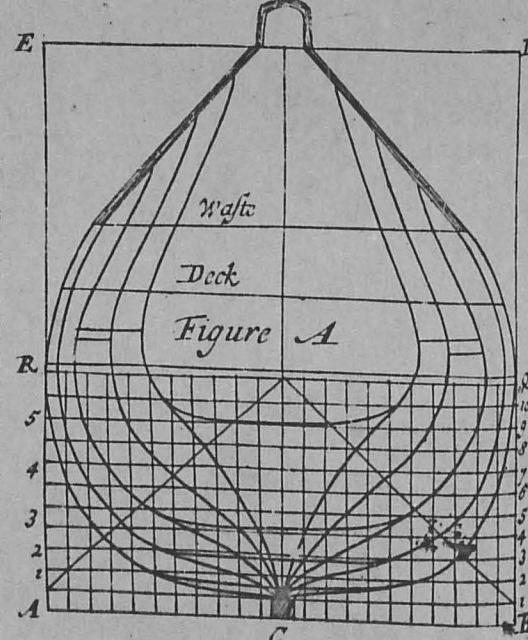
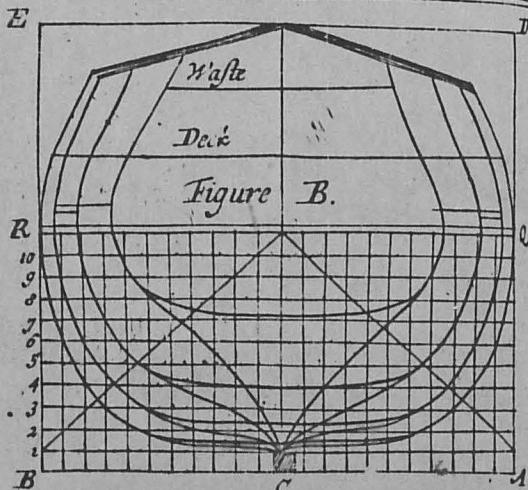
The length of the greatest frame from the end of the Stern Post forward, is 49 foot; the Breadth 22 foot as before: The Square feet in this main Frame, and in the frame 14 foot aft, & the Frame 24 foot, and the Frame 34 foot, and the Frame 42 foot, and to the end their Contents are required.

*Example.*

In this Figure the Area, in the main Frame, is 159 Foot o Inches. In the Frame 14 foot aft, the Area is 140 feet o inches; in the Figure 24 foot aft, the Area in Square feet are 105 feet 2 inches; in the frame at 34 foot aft, the Area in Square feet are 62 feet 9 inches; in the Frame 42. The Area are 24 feet 1 inch. Then from this Frame to Stern Post. The Content of this after part, and the Content forward added together, giveth the true Burthen of any Ship when it is exactly computed. A due Care in your Viewing of your Modes, and Proportioning your Parts is the best and only way to find her Trim for Sayling. Likewise to direct you how to place your Mast to the best Advantage for Sayling.

*How*

A Scale of Feet  
Page  
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*How to find the Exact Burthen of any Ship or Vessel.*

Suppose your Ship be 79 Foot in Length, at or near the Height of Breadth, and 22 Foot the extream Breadth, and the Depth from the Bottom of the Keel to the extream Breadth 10 Foot, the exact Burthen required.

First find the Content and Burthen of the Oblong Square, which is equal to the Length, Breadth and Depth of your Ship (as in the Figure) by Multiplying the Length Breadth and Depth, the one into the other, (by your Directions before given in Measurement) then find the Contents of the several parts of the Square, without the Ship by the precedent Instructions, which Substracted out of the whole Oblongs Content will leave you the Contents required.

Length 79 Foot  
Breadth 22

158  
158

173<sup>8</sup>  
10 Depth

17380 Content in Feet.  
7,48 Gallons in a Foot.

139240  
• 69520  
12460  
1300024,0 Gallons

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3201 18

11856 4125

516

1776 210 ) 928 ( Tuns  
18 12 ) 464 Averdupois.

14208 08

1776 0

3216 (31978 (15 C. 0

11808

1928

*Of the whole Square.*

To find the Burthen reduce the Contents in Feet into Liquid Measure, allowing one Point for a Pound) you may reduce it into Liquid Measure, by dividing 1728 the Inches in a Solid Foot by 231 the Cubical Inches, generally allow'd in a Gallon of Wine measure, which will be found to be 7 Gallons 48 Parts, which Multiplied by the Content in Solid Feet, will give you the Content in Gallons of Wine Measure, which Multiply by 8, the weight of a Gallon, gives the Content of Weight in Pounds, and that Divid by the Pounds in a Wine Tun (which is eighteen hundred Weight) namely, 2016 will give you the Content in Tuns in the whole Square.

Wine Tuns Multiplied by 18 and Divided by 20, will give the Content of an Averdupois Tun.

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How to find the Square Feet in the Main Frame, by the Scheme or Figure B.

Example, Number the Square feet contained in the Body, for 10 foot depth from the Keel, which is 21 foot 9 inches in breadth, and set it down; as likewise the Contents without the Body, and set that down; do the like for 9 foot, until all is finished to the Keel.

The Square Feet in the main Frame, within the body of the Ship. The square Feet without the body of the Ship.

F.	F.	In.	F.	In.
10	21	9	0	3
9	21	0	1	0
8	20	3	1	9
7	19	9	2	3
6	19	6	3	0
5	18	3	3	9
4	17	0	5	0
3	15	0	7	0
2	6	0	16	0
1	1	0	21	0

Sum 159 0      61 0 square Feet.

Then apply to the Scheme B, for the Content of the Frame 8 foot Forward, seeking the squares Feet at 10 foot the Depth in the Body, so down to 1 Foot setting them down.

#### The Square Feet in the Body.

F.	F.	In.	F.	In.
10	20	06	1	6
9	20	0	2	0
8	19	5	2	7
7	19	0	3	0
6	18	7	5	5
5	17	0	5	0
4	15	9	6	3
3	12	4	9	8
2	5	0	17	0
1	1	0	21	0

Sum 148 7      71 5 square Feet.

The Square of the Frame of the Timber 16 Foot Forward, from the loofe, in the Scheme B.

The Square Feet within the Body. The square Feet without.

F.	F.	In.	F.	In.
10	18	9	3	3
9	18	0	4	0
8	17	0	5	0
7	16	0	6	0
6	14	10	7	2
5	11	8	10	4
4	8	0	14	0
3	5	0	17	0
2	3	0	19	0
1	1	0	21	0

Sum 113 3      166 9 square Feet.

The Square of the Frame 24 Foot Forward.

The square Feet within the Body. Squares without out the Body.

F.	F.	F.	F.	In.
10	13	04	8	8
9	11	8	10	4
8	10	0	12	0
7	8	0	14	0
6	6	0	16	0
5	4	8	17	4
4	3	0	19	0
3	2	4	19	8
2	2	0	20	0
1	1	0	21	0

Sum 62 0.      158 0 Squares.

The Square of the Body within, from the Frame 24 to the Stem, and without the Body.

Take the Content of the Frame 24, and have it, that Sum Multiply by 6 Feet the distance

distance from the Timber to the Stem : The Product is the Number of square feet within ; to the Content of the square feet without the Body, add the Area of Feet within the Body, the Sum is the Area of the whole Square in Feet.

Squares within the Body. Squares without the body.

F.	In.	F.	In.
62	00	158	0
00	0	62	0 add
62	0	220	0
31	half	031	0 half.

186 Feet squares to the end forward 1134 without the Frame Forward.

Example.

From the Loof to Foot 8 Forward.

F.	In.	F.	In.	within.
Loofe.	159	0	61	05
8 Foot.	148	7	71	85
		10	05	2½ Inch.
half	5	2½	5	8
				—
153	9½	66	2½	9½
8		8		8
1230	4 Squares	520	8 without	76 F. In.

The Square contained in the body and without the body, from the loofe to the Frame 8 foot Forward. Subtract the Contents of the Frame 8 foot forward, from the greater Frame at the Loofe, and half the difference ; which half either add to the Frame 8, or Subtract from the Content of the greater, the remainder Multiplies by 8 Feet gives the square Feet contained in this part of the Ship. Thus Work for the Content within or without, from Timber to Timber till you have finished your Work Forward, add them together, and that shall be the Content of the Ship in her Bulk Body Forward. This same Work is required for her Square Feet Aft.

# The Accomplish'd Shipwright.

The Squares contained from Timber 8 foot to Timber 16 foot Forward.

Example.

	F. In.	Inches to add
Timber 8 is	148 7	Inches 11 to add
Timber 16 is	113 3	within.
	113 3	11 F. In.
remain'd the	35 4	8
	17 8	12 28 (7 4)
	—	—
	130 11	—
	8	In. 1 without add
	—	—
	1047 4	square.
	—	within the Body.

Square feet contained without from Timber 8 foot to 16 foot.

Example.

71 5	Inch 1 Multiply'd by 8
106 9	foot is 8 Inches to add
—	1 Inch.
35 4 diff.	8 Feet.
17 8 half diff.	—
—	8 Inches.
89 1 Medium	—
8	—
712 8	Square in this part of the Ship forward.

Square feet contained from 16 to 24 foot.

F. In.	Without.	Within.
113 3	F. In.	7 1/2
62	106 9	8
—	158 0	— F.
51 3	12) 60 (5 add	—
25 7 1/2	51 3	Without.
—	25 7	4 1/2
87 7 1/2	132 4 1/2	8
8 1/2	—	— F.
701 sq.	2059 sq.	(12 36(3 Within.

Squares contained within the Body of the Ship Forward.

Example.

	F. In.
Squares to 8 Foot	1230 4
Squares from 8 to 16 is	1047 4
Squares from 16 to 24 is	701 0
Squares from 24 to the Stem	185 0
Square feet in the body of the Ship Forward.	3164 8

Square Feet without the Body Forward.

Example.

	F. In.
Square of 8 foot	129 8
Square from 8 to 16 foot	712 8
Squares from 16 to 24	1059 0
Squares to the end of the Stem	1134 0

Content without Forward by the Work.

How to find the Square Feet within and without the Ship, from the Loofe Aft to the Figure A.

Example. Proceed as you are Taught for Timbers from the Loofe Forward.

The extream breadth is 159 within, and 61 Foot without the Body.

To find the Contents from the Frame at the Loofe to the Timber at 14 foot Aft.

Square in the Frame 14 Foot Aft.

In the Body. Without the Body.

F. In.	F. In.	F. In.
15 20 0	2 0	—
9 19 8	2 4	—
8 19 0	3 19	—
7 18 2	3 10	—
6 17 4	4 8	—
5 16 2	5 10	—
4 15 0	7 0	—
3 9 8	12 4	—
2 4 0	18 0	—
1 1 0	21 0	—

Sum 140 0 80 0 Square Feet.

Squares

# The Accomplish'd Ship-wright.

Squares in the Frame 24 Foot Aft, from the Loofe within the Body and without.

F. In.	F. In.	Without.
10	17 6	4 6 Squares.
9	17 0	5 0
8	16 0	6 0
7	15 0	7 0
6	13 6	8 6
5	11 2	10 10
4	7 0	15 0
3	5 0	17 0
2	2 0	20 0
1	1 0	21 0

Sum 105 2 of 114 10 square F.

The Content of the Frame 34 Foot from the Loofe Aft.

In the Body	without the Body.
F. In.	F. In.
10	13 6
9	12 2
8	10 2
7	8 0
6	6 3
5	4 8
4	3 6
3	2 0
2	1 6
1	1 0

Sum 62 9 of 157 3 square F.

The Square Feet in the Timber 24 Foot from the Loofe Aft.

Square within.	Squares without.
F. In.	F. In.
10	8 0
9	6 0
8	4 4
7	3 8
6	3 2
5	2 6
4	2 2
3	1 10
2	1 5
1	1 0

Sum 34 1 of 185 11 Square.

To find the Square feet from the Frame 42, from the Loofe within the Body and end of the Ship aft 7 F.

Frame 42 is	Foot. In.
Foot Inch.	185 11 square.
34 1	—
34 1 half	220 00
17 1/2	—
17 1/2	202 11 1/2
7	—
119 3 1/2 squ.	—
1420 8 1/2 sq.	—

to the end within. without with  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  an Inch is 5 1/2 Inches add. Multiply'd by 7 is 6 foot 8 inches add.

The Squares contained from the Loofe to 14 foot aft; within and without the Ship.

Within.	F. In.
F. In.	61 00 7 foot add to the squares within.
159 0 main ft.	80 00 —
140 0 off ft. 14	19 00 7 foot add to the squares without.
19 00	9 6 1/2
9 6 half.	70 6
149 6	14
14	—
603 1 sq. feet within	287
149 — the body	70
293	937 squares form without the Body.

The square feet contained from the Frame 14 to the Frame 24, within the Body and without.

F.	In.	F.	In.	Inch.	
140	00	80	0	7	
105	00	114	10	10	
					F. In.
34	10	34	10	12) 70 5 10	
17	5	17	5	add to the square within the body.	
					Inch.
122	7	97	5		
10		10		5	
				10	
1225	10	974	2	sq.F.	
		without the Body.			F. In.
		12) 50 4 2			

The Square feet contained from the Frame 24 foot from the Loofe to the Frame 34 foot Aft.

F.	In.	F.	In.	Inches.	
105	00	114	10	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	
62	9	157	3	10	
					F. In.
42	5	42	5	12) 115 9 7	
21	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	add to the square within	
83	11 $\frac{1}{2}$			2 $\frac{1}{2}$	
10				10	
					F. In.
839	7	1360	5	12) 25 2 1	
				2	
Square feet within.		square without the Body.			

The Square feet from 34 to 42 foot Aft, within and without.

F.	In.	F.	In.	Inches.	
62	09	157	3	5	
34	1	185	11	8	
					F. In.
28	08	28	8		
14	4	14	4		add to the sq. feet within.
					Inches.
48	5	171	7	7	
8		8		8	
					F. In.
387	4	1372	8	12) 56 4 8	
					add to the sq. feet without.
Square feet within.		Square feet without			

F. In.

Squares to 14 Foot	2093	0
Square Feet from 14 to 24 F. is	1225	10
Square F. from 24 to 34 is	839	7
Square F. from 34 to 42 is	387	0
Square Feet from 42 to the end Asteron, is	119	3 $\frac{1}{2}$

Sum of F. in the Body of the Ship from the Loof Aft

5 4664 8 $\frac{1}{2}$

Example. Add the Contents found in this Work of the Bulks Body forward, to the Contents of the Bulks Body aft together, this gives the Square Feet contained in the Body of the Ship within, those Feet convert into Sums as you are taught in this Work, will give you the weight of the Ship, and all that is within her.

How to find the Burthen of this Ship in Tuns of 20 C.wt. to the Tun, at 10 Foot Draught of Water, Forward and Afteron.

F. In.
Square F. from the Loofe to 2
Timber 14 Foot
From 14 foot to 24 is
From 24 foot to 34 is
From 34 foot to 42 is
From 42 foot to the end of 2 the Ship Aft
Sum of Square Feet

The Contents Forward in Square Feet.

The Content Aft

Square Feet Contain-

F. In.

3164 8

4664 8 $\frac{1}{2}$

7829 4 $\frac{1}{2}$

## The Reduction into Tuns.

7829 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 Gallons	7829 square 3 Pint.
5480 $\frac{1}{2}$	8) 23487 (2936 $\frac{1}{2}$	
3762 Gal.add.	8) 724	
252) 58565 (232 Tim.	8) 2919 (489 $\frac{1}{2}$	
1810 $\frac{1}{2}$	8) 777	
6608	8) 1959 (245,0	
x	8) 830	
	8) 734 (91	
112) 808 (70		
12 $\frac{1}{2}$		
I omit the 4 and a half In.	Gallons 3762	

The Content of the Ship is 232 Tun, 7 Cwt. 24 lb of Wine weight, accounting one Pound to a Pint, or rather Salt Water weigh 18 Cwt, as you are Taught in this Work, which you must reduce into Tuns of 20 C Averdupois.

Thus Multi- ply by	232	7 C. 24 lb
	18	
	1166	
	232	
20) 4183 (209 Tuns 3 C. 0 0		

The Weight and Burthen of the Ship, and all that is in her at 10 foot Draught of Water Fore and Aft.

How to find the weight of your Ship when she is Lanch'd by her Draught of Water.

Example, Suppose your Ship, when she is Lanch'd into the Water, draws 7 foot Water After on, and 4 foot Forward, her Weight is required. This you must work as you are Taught, for 10 foot, only a

Regard had to your Water Line on the side, cut at the Loofe: To calculate the Content under to 4 foot and forward, above to 7 foot Aft, the Contents forward you must Subtract, and the Contents Aft add.

How to find the Depth that the Water Line, toucheth the side at the Loofe.

Example. Suppose at the Lanching the Ship draw 6 foot 11 inches Afteron, and 4 foot 1 inches forward, you must Subtract the one from the other, the difference is 2 foot 10 inch. then say, if 79 it yields 32 inches, what shall 30 foot the distance of the Stem to the Loofe yield the fourth number found added to 4 foot Draught of Water forward, gives the Draught of the Water Line at the Loofe.

Example. The Draught of Water Aft. 6 11  
ter Aft.

The Draught of Water For- 4 1  
ward. difference. 2 10

Then if 79 foot gives 34 inches, what shall 30 foot give.

34  
30  
79 1020 ( 12 72  
232 which is near 13  
F. In.  
which added to the Draught. 4 0  
add 1 1

The Draught of the Water 5 1  
Line at the Loofe from whence I take  
the Square.

How

How to find the Square Feet in the Bulks Body for 5 foot forward.

Example. To find the Square feet con-tain'd at the Loofe.

F.	F. In.	F.	In.	
5	18 3	57 3	1 Inch	
4	17 0	51 1	8	
3	15 0			8 Inch. add
2	6 0	6 2		
1	1 0	3 0		

F. In.  
54 1 by 8 is 432 8  
in the loofe Frame.

Square 57 3

How to find the Square Feet at Timber 8 Foot.

F.	F. In.	F.	In.	
5	17 0	51 1	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ Inch.	
4	15 9	28	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
3	12 4			F. In.
2	5 0	23 1	52 (4 4 add	
1	1 0	11 6 $\frac{1}{2}$		

F. In.  
39 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  by 8 is 316 4  
in the Frame 8 foot.

Square 51 1

How to find the Square Feet at Timber 16 Foot.

F.	F. In.	F.	In.	
5	11 8	28 8	10 Inch.	
4	8 0	13 0	8	
3	5 0			F. In.
2	3 0	15 8	12 (80 6 8	
1	1 0	7 10		

F. In.  
20 10 by 8 is 166 8  
in the Frame 16 Foot.

Square 13 0

How to find the Square Feet at Timber 24 Foot.

F.	F. In.	F.	In.	
5	4 8	6		F.
4	3 0	3		add.
3	2 4	10 3	18 (12 18	F. I.
2	2 0			
1	1 0	6 6	by 3 19 6	

to the end of the Stem.

Square 13 0

How to find the Squares contained between 4 Foot Mark and 5 Foot from the loofe Forward, which must be Substracted from the Contents of square Feet Forward.

Example. Work by the Rule of Proportion or Golden Rule. If 30 Foot the length from the Loofe to the Stem, give 12 Inches or 1 Foot, what shall 8 Foot give (the space between the Loofe and the Timber at 8 Foot Forward) the Inches Multiplied by 8, yields the Square Feet from the Loofe to the Timber 8 Foot Forward.

To find the Content Forward, from the Loofe to Timber 8.

As 30 is to 12, so is 8 to a 4th number.

30) 96 (3 $\frac{1}{2}$  Inches.

25  $\frac{1}{2}$  Inches the  $\frac{1}{8}$  is  
1 Foot  $\frac{1}{2}$ , for the Content.

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To

To find the Content Forward, from Timber 8 to 16 Foot.

As 30 is to 12, so is 16 to a 4th number.

16

72

12

Inch. 30) 492 (6 $\frac{1}{2}$  Inches.

6 $\frac{1}{2}$  Substr. 3 $\frac{2}{3}$ , there rests 3 $\frac{1}{3}$ . Inch. the  $\frac{1}{2}$  is 1 $\frac{1}{3}$  added to 3 Foot  $\frac{2}{3}$  is 4 $\frac{2}{3}$ . Multiplied by 8 yields 38 Inches the Contents between Timber 8 and 16, is 3 Foot and 2 Inches.

To find the Contents from Timber 16 to 24 Foot Forward.

As 30 is to 12, so is 24 to a 4th number.

24

48

24

30) 288 (9 $\frac{1}{2}$  Inches.

Subtract 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  from 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ , will be 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  Inches, the half 1 $\frac{1}{3}$  added gives 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  Inches, the mean Multiplied by 8 gives the Contents between Timber 16 and 24, which is 5 Foot 5 Inches.

How to find the Contents from Timber 24 to the end of the Ship forward.

Example.

At the Timber 24 depth is 39 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches at the end 12 inches; Subtract the one from the other, the difference is 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; the thereof is 1 $\frac{1}{3}$  added to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches is 10 $\frac{2}{3}$  inch, multiply by 6 foot. The length to the Stem yields 64 $\frac{4}{7}$  inches, which makes 5 foot 4 inches  $\frac{1}{4}$  parts; these all

added makes 15 square feet, the half of 30 foot.

Note, This is the Rule and Way of Proportion when the Water Line run from a foot draught of water forward to 4 foot at the Loofe on the side, and fall at 2 foot afferon, the Content forward must be substracted from the Content of the Bulks body, taken to 5 foot.

How to find the square feet that the Water Line makes on the side from 4 foot draught of Water unto 2 foot at the Loofe, which you must Substract from the Contents of the Square forward.

Example. If 27 foot the length to the Loof give 12 inches, what shall 6 give from the Stem altho' it bears not 4 foot in leng. here I keep the Proportion to come even with the other Timbers, to Timber 24 foot.

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As 27 to 12 so is 6 foot to a 4th number,

6

27) 72 (3 $\frac{1}{2}$  the one half is 1 $\frac{1}{3}$  multiply by 3 foot is 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches and parts for that space. On the side of 3 foot the Water Line makes on the side.

How to find the Contents, the water Line makes, from Timber 24 to Timber 16.

Example. As 27 is to 12, so is 11 length from the Loofe to a 4th number

11

12

12

27) 132 (4 $\frac{1}{2}$  Content.

24

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## The Accomplish'd Ship-wright.

How to find the Contents from the Loofe to Timber 8.

F.	F.	In.	F.	In.	F.	In.
5—18	3 $\frac{1}{2}$		17—7 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 0	17	
4—17	0		16 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	

1 3 1 3 102 12) 153 (12  
7 $\frac{1}{2}$  7 $\frac{1}{2}$  12 7 27  
1 1 add

Con. 17 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  17 00 115 8 17  
115 F. 8 In. Cont. in the Body. 21  
17  
34

27) 357 (13  
56

How to find the Contents from Timber eight to Timber sixteen.

F.	F.	In.	F.	In.	F.
5—17	0	16	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	13
4—15	9	9	10	3 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	10

1 3 6 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  45 6 27) 330 (4  
7 $\frac{1}{2}$  3 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  3 $\frac{1}{2}$  4 $\frac{1}{2}$

con. 16 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  13 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  46 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  Content.  
46 foot 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches Content in the Body.

How to find the Contents from Timber 16 to Timber 24.

F.	F.	In.	F.	In.	F.	In.
5—11	8	9	10	6	10	
4—8	0	3	10	2	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	mult.

3 8 6 00 15 5  
1 10 3 00 2 2

cont. 9 10 6 10 17 6 Cont.  
17 foot 6 inches content in the Body.

How to find the Contents from Timber 24 to the end, 30 foot here at 5 foot draught of Water.

F. F. In.	F. In.	F. In.
5 - 4	8	3 10
4 - 3	0	—
—	—	4 1/4 inch.
1	8	1 1/4 con.
—	—	7 1/4 inch.

con. 3 10  
7 inches and 1/4 Content in the Body.

How to find the Square feet contained in the Body of the Ship from the Loofe forward.

Example. Add the Contents forward between Timber 8 and the Loofe together; then add the Contents found that the Water Line maketh in the Body, and the aggregate Subtract from the Contents found from the Loofe forward, the remaining Sums are the square Feet of this Fore parts of the Ship.

#### The Square Feet from the Loofe.

	F. In.
To Timber 8 are	432 8
From Timber 8 to 16 is	316 4
From Timber 16 to 24 is	166 8
From Timber 24 to the end	19 6

Aggregate 934 10

The Square Feet made in the Body by the Water Line from the Stem to Timber.

	F. In.
24 Aft towards the Loofe	000 7 1/4
From 24 to 16 is	017 6
From 16 to 8 is	016 2 1/4
From Timber 8 to the Loofe	115 8

Aggregate 180 0 1/4

F. In.	In.	934 8
The Aggregate forward		934 8
The Aggregate by the Water Line Subtract		180 0 1/4

Sum of Feet 754 0 1/4

754 Square Feet contained in the Ship from the Loofe forward.

How to find the Square Feet in the Bulks Body, for 5 Foot Draught of Water from the Loofe Aft.

Example. The Content of the Loofe Frame, found 57 Square Feet 3 Inches, and the Content 432 Square Feet and 8 Inches. I proceed to find the Square Feet from the Loofe to Timber 14, Aft.

F. F. In.	F. In.	F. In.
5 - 16	4	57 3
4 - 15	0	46 0
3 - 9	8	—
2 - 4	0	11 3
1 - 1	0	5 7 1/4

51 7 1/4 722 9 the Content from the loofe to Tim. 14 Aft.

Sq. 46 0

How to find the Square Feet from Timber 14 to Timber 24.

Example.

F. F. In.	F. In.
5 - 11	2
4 - 7	0
3 - 5	0
2 - 2	0
1 - 1	0

36 0

Multiply

360 Content in Feet.

Sq. 26,2

How to find the Square Feet from Timber 24 to 34.

F. In.	In.	In.
5 - 4	8	26 2
4 - 2	6	11 8
3 - 2	0	—
2 - 1	6	14 6
1 - 1	0	5 1/2

(F. Inch.  
2 add)

18 11  
10 Multiply.

189 2 Content in Feet.

Sq. 11 8

How to find the Square Feet from Timber 34 Foot, to Timber 42 Foot.

F. F. In.	F. In.
5 - 2	6
4 - 2	2
3 - 1	10
2 - 1	5
1 - 1	0

Example,  
3 1/2 Inch.  
8  
12) 23 (F. Inch.  
2 add)

10 3 1/2  
8 Multiply

82 4 Content in Feet.

Sq. 8 11

How to find the Square Feet from Timber 42 Foot to the end Aft.

F. In.
8 11
4 5 1/2

Multiply

51 2 Content to the end or Stern of the Ship.

How to find the Contents that the Water Line maketh on the side, from the Loofe to the Frame 14 Foot Aft.

Example, Proceed by the same Rule as you are Taught in the former Work Forward, as 49 Feet, the Length from the Loofe to the Stern is to 24 Inch, or 2 Foot, that the Water goeth from the Loofe to 7 Foot Draught of Water Aft, so is 14 to the difference the Water Line maketh on the side for 14 Foot, which shall be the Content.

As 49 is to 24 so is 14 to a 4th numb.

14  
—  
96  
24

49) 336 (6 1/2 Inches, Parts.  
42

one half is 3 1/2 Inches Multiplied by 14 is 44 Inch 1/2 Parts of an Inch is 3 square Feet 8 Inches 1/2 parts of an Inch, or 1/2, that the Water Line makes from the Loofe to Timber 14 Foot on the side.

How to find the Contents from Timber 14 to Timber 24 Aft.

As 49 is to 24 so is 24 to a 4th numb.

24  
—  
96  
48

49) 576 (11 1/2 Inch. Parts.  
57

from which 11 1/2 Inches Parts, Subtract 6 1/2 the difference 4 1/2, whose half is 2 1/2 add to 6 1/2, is 9 1/4 Inches and Parts Multiplied by 10 is 93 Inches, or 7, foot 9 Inches for the Contents on the side made by the Water Line.

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## How to bring these Square Feet into Tuns.

Example, 2513 Square Feet, it is required the Tuns contained therein.

2513 Feet.	2513 Sq. Feet.
7	3 Gal. P.
1791	8) 7529 (942 4
1207	8) 323 (Gall. P.
	8) 1256 (157 7
	8) 45 (Gal. P.
112) 16718 (	8) 628 (73 4
112) 350387 Cwt	8) 235 (29 3
056705 1343	8) 23 (
0452	
00	
20) 142 (67 2	
14:	
The Weight of the Ship at Launching.	Note, 37 square Foot, and a half is a Tun.

## How to find the Weight of your Mast Tards, Anchors, Cables and Guns one Board, and all your materials.

Example. If your Ship will bear her self, add the Contents of the draught she draws more than she did at Lanching, to her weight found, which gives the weight of both Ship and Materials. Otherwise Note what Ballast you take Aboard from the place you Ballast at, and 14 C. to the Tun if at London; in other places let your Estemiate be Accounted according to the best of your Judgment. Then when you are Compleatly Rigg'd, take the difference of your draught of Water and reduce into Tuns, deducting the Ballast taken Aboard, and the remainder added to the weight of the ship, is the weight of the Ship, with her Mast and all her Materials.

How to find what Tunnage this Ship will Burthen at 20 C. wt. to the Tun, at 10 Foot draught of Water Fore and Aft.

Example. The Tunnage of the Ship, is found to be 209 Tuns 3 C. Subtract the weight of the Ship and Materials (by reason we omit the Work for the weight of the Material) as the Mast Sails Rigging, which is commonly reckoned  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the weight of the Ship with her Guns, which is 22 Tuns, and will be near the matter added to the weight of the Ship at Lanching, and produceth the weight of the Ship and all her Future. This Sum Substracted from 209 Tuns 3 C. wt. gives the weight of the Ship in Tunnage.

## Example.

Burthen to 10 Foot Water	T. Cwt.
	209 3
Weight Ship	67 3
Weight Mast	22 0
and Materials	
Weight both	89 3
The Ship Mast Sails Anchors Cables, Guns and all other Materials Substract	89 3
The Burthen of	120
this dimension at 10 Foot draught of Water Fore and Aft.	

How to find the Tunnage from 10 Foot draught of Water Forward, to 11  $\frac{1}{2}$  Foot draught of Water Aft.

Example. I suppose this Ship will Swin at this draught of Water when she is laden, and will be Jocund. So I shall give the General Heads from the Rule.

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Sq. 842	Ft. In.	7 Gal.	842 Squ. Feet!
			3 Gal. Pints
From the Stem to Timber 24 Foot	202 08	5894	8) 2426 (203 2
From 24 Foot to 16 is	020 8	390	8) 602 (
From 16 Foot to 8 is	056 0		52 7
From 8 Foot to the Loofe	089 0	6284	8) 215 ( 26 7
From the Loofe to 14 is	179 10	8	5
From 14 to 24 Aft is	176 4	112) 50272 (C.wt.	
From 24 Aft to 34	186 4	55494 448	
From 34 to 42 is	088 8	099	8) 80 ( 10 0
From 42 to the end is	042 6	0	8) 0 (
		20) 448 (22 Tuns.	399 0
Square Feet	842 0	C.wt. (	Gallon add.
		8 to add.	

The Burthen of the Ship found at 10 Foot

The Tunnage, from 10 Foot Water forward to 11  $\frac{1}{2}$  Foot Aft, as above is found.

Tuns C.wt.  
120 — 00  
22 — 8

Ships Burthen, 142 — 8

After this manner you may Work any Dimensions whatsoever, and if the Contents of feet in the Body be exactly gained, you will fall little shone of the Weight of your Ship at her Lanching, and of her Materials and Burthen, after all to any Draught of Water; and by your rule prescribed you may know what Tuns of 20 C.wt. to the Tun you take Aboard, of any Ship whatsoever: Noting that you must have the Dimension of at least 4 of her Noulds Forward, and 4 Afts, as exact as you can get them.

At the Building of any new Ship the Contents of these Frame Timbers noted down will be sufficient for the compleat finding your Burthen at all Draughts of Water, as likewise how to place your Mast, and what Draught of Water your Ship ought to go at, for the best of her Sailing: As likewise, you will find the difference between this and the common Rule given, by Multiplying the Length by the Breadth, and that Product by the Depth, or half Breadth; that Product divided by the given number 100, and by 94, for Merchants Tunnage, this comes not near the Truth. I knew two Ships, of equal Length, and Breadth and Depth, and the one was but 100 Tuns, the other was 120 Tun, so much was the difference of their Bulks in their Bodies, the one being a Broad Stern, and the greater Burthen a round Stern. Note, There are 113 square feet and one half in three Tuns: So if you Multiply the Length of your Ship, from her Stem to her Stern, at the height of her Depth in the Hold, by her Breadth, and the Product Multiplied by the Depth, the last Product being divided by 114, shall come nearer the Truth, then the given Number 100, or 94, which 14 Feet are cut off from 114, to Answer the irregular Frames of the Body of a Ship, as likewise to answer the Rake Forward and Aft; the Rake Forward may be accounted Burthen taking the half of it, and will measure near what the other Length of the Keel doth, for Proof you may proceed, and find what Burthen the Length of the Keel, Multiplied by the Breadth of the Beam, the Product by the Depth, and that divided by 100 or 96. Then

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the same Dimension Multiplied by the Breadth, and half the Breadth and Note it Then again by the Length of the Keel, by adding half the Rake, and somewhat less; Than at last, by the former Direction, and Divide the Product by 114. Then by the General Work, finding the Contents of the Ship, which is the most Exact, and the Difference will appear, and you will find the last Directions by the General Work, to be nearest the Truth, when exactly wrought, and as it may be handled, will tell you how far you may Lale your Ship to come safe thro' the Sea; and indeed it is of great use, for whatever can be required from any Ship, or demanded.

*The Description how to hang a Rising Line by several Sweepes, which shall be Rounder Aft than at the beginning.*

*Example.*

**L**Draw the Line D E (as in the next figure) which shall Represent the length of the Rising Line, set thereon 20 foot from D to E, at E erect a Perpenicular and set 6 foot thereon to I, which is the height of your Rising Line. It is required to find the Tangent that sweepeth the Arch from D to I, at D Raise a Perpendicular, and draw a Line from D to Q on the Line D Q, at Q sweep your Arch from D to I, and that Extent of your Compas by the Scale of Feet, will be found to be 36 Foot 4 Inches, the length of your Tangent Line.

*How to prove this by the Table of Squares.*

*Example.* Convert 6 Foot, the height of your Rising from E to I, into Inches is 72 Inches, then 20 Foot the length of your Rising Line from D to E into inches, which is 240 inches, squared is 57600, divided by 72, the Quotient is 800, to which add 72; the Aggregate is 872, the one half thereof is 436 inches, which brought into feet and inches is 36 foot 4 inches, the length of the Tangent that sweepeth the Arch that riseth to 6 foot as above.

*How to Round an Arch from any part of this Arch to what Rounding you please.*

*Example.* At 12 foot length of the rising Line from the point D, I would Round an Arch from the point C to the point F, which is 10 foot, set of 12 foot from D to C, and at C raise a Perpendicular and draw a Line, and where that Line cuts the back of the Arch D I in the point B, there you must begin to Round your Arch from B to F, then from K to M draw a Line parallel to E D through the point B.

*How to find the Rising at the point C by the Table of Squares.*

*Example.* 12 foot on the length of the Rising Line from D to C, I would Round a Line from the point B to F, apply to the Table of Squares, there take the Square of 12 foot 20736, and the Tangent Q B 36 foot 4 inches; the square thereof is 199600, Subtract 20736, the square of the other side, there rests 169360, whose Root is 34 foot 3 inches and  $\frac{1}{2}$ , which being Subtracted from 36 foot 4 inches, leaves 2 foot, and half an inch giving the Rising at the point C

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*How to find the Rounding from B to F.*

*Example.* Draw a straight Line from B to F, which makes a Right Angle Tryangle of the side B M. The Tangent of this Sweep, and the side M F, the height of the same, together with the side B F, a Line drawn from the middle of the side B F to the center at M, till it cut the Line D Q, there is the center of the Tangent that sweepeth this Rounding Arch, as the Line G M, passing the middle of the Line B F, at the point O to G which is 22 foot 4 inches required.

*How to find the Tangent that Sweepeth the Round Arch by the Tables of Squares.*

*Example.* The length of the side B F you are to find, having the side B M 8 foot, whose Square is 9226, and the side M F 8 foot nearest, whose square is 9226 added, makes 18452, the Root is 11 foot 4 inches, the one half is 5 foot 8 inches, it being the middle of the Line B F, from the point M, through O cut Q D in G, by a Line drawn as aforesaid in the Geometrical Figure; here F O and B O are equal, in other Arches it may fall otherwise O M 5 foot 6 inches, and P M is 4 foot, and the side K M 20 foot.

*How to find the side G M by the Golden Rule.*

If P M 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches gives O M 66 inches, what shall K M 240 give? The 4th number is 330, for the side G M—Again the side G M 330 and K M 240, being found will find the side G K.

*How to find the side G K.*

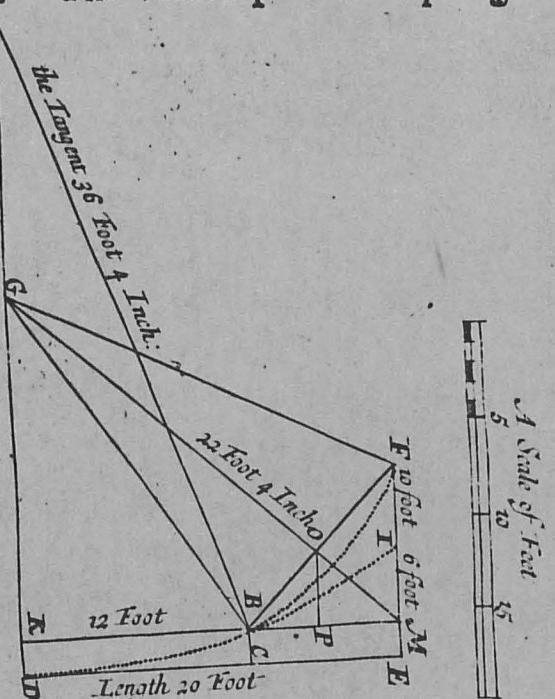
*Example.* The Square of the side G M 330 inches or 27  $\frac{1}{2}$  foot, the square thereof is 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  900, and the side K M 240 inches or 20 foot, whose square is in the Table of squares 57 $\frac{1}{2}$  00, Subtract the remaining difference is 51350, the Root thereof is 18 foot 10 inches and  $\frac{1}{2}$  add thereto 2 foot and  $\frac{1}{2}$  an inch; the rising makes 20 foot 11 inches which is the length of the side K G, which G is the Center of the Round Circle.

*How to find the side G B by the Table of Squares.*

*Example.* The side G K before found 18 foot, 11 inches, and K B 12 foot to find the side G B; the square of G K 51300, square of K B, 20936 added is 72036, the square Root is 11 feet 5 inches; thus you may round your sweep as often as you please. In this work you may use the Table of Logarithms. These Tables of squares are plain and easie, although you may be more quicker with the Logarithms.

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How to Proportion your Timber for any Ship.

The Scantling of the Navel Timbers, Futtocks and top Timbers, have their proportion from the bigness of the Floor Timbers, the thickness of the Plank according to the Burthen of the Ship, or as you shall design here for Strength, or according to what Trade you design her for. These Timbers must be allowed a Cubical proportion from a small Ship to a greater, which requires Judgment.

**Example.** Suppose a Ship be 62 foot in length, on the Keel, in breadth 23 foot, and 10 foot depth in the Hold, and 16 foot Rake forward, and 2 foot Aft, 4 foot and 1 foot in depth between Decks at the Main-Mast, 3 foot 4 inches waste, the Stern Post 2 Foot in breadth, placed on the Keel with 12 Inches false Stern Post: The proportion for the Scantlings will run as followeth, if you Build for Strength; if for Sailing, let all of them be  $\frac{1}{3}$  less, if for a Runner in Merchant Service; if you Build for a Privateer, let them be in proportion just to hold your Ship to be as strong as possible for such Scantlings.

Here followeth the Proportion for such a Dimension for Strength.

**Example.** Let your Keel with a false Keel be 14 Inches in depth in the Midships, and 2 Inches in breadth, the Floor Timber 12 Inches up and down, and 11 Inches through, with

with 10 or 11 Inches Room from Timber to Timber, and 9 Inches at the Floor Timber heads wrought. Let your Navel Timber be 8 or 9 Inches in breadth, 10 or 11 Foot in length. Let your Futtocks rest on your Floor Timber heads, so that here at the Round heads let your Timber chock close Fore and Aft, this being the Principal part of the Ship that requires to be made Strong; being the general place of most Ships Complaining, let there be a good Kelsy from Stem to Stern, your Plank thicker by 1 Inch or  $\frac{1}{2}$  an Inch at least here, than your Plank you Build your Ship with in her Body, and let there be 3 or 4 Strakes of such Plank at the Floor Timber heads up and down; here your Ship takes the Ground, let her have 9 double bound Beams, 12 Inches through, and 10 Inches up and down, let them round  $\frac{1}{2}$  an Inch to a Foot or less, let them be 6 Foot assunder, let your clamps Hook and But that you lay your Beams on, let there be 5 Breasthooks forward, one placed for a step for your fore-Mast, which may be called a Rider, if your fore Mast stand much Aft; this Dimension requires 3 Inch Plank for the outside, one strake above the upper Beam, and 2 inch or 2 Inch &  $\frac{1}{2}$  for the Seiling within, let your Decks be laid with good Spruce of 2 Inches from the Saw, if 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  Inches it will Calk the better, Decks were and grow thinner. Be sure to lay an Oaken Plank for your Water way to the side. The heighth and length of the Forecastle and Steerage as you please, let your Horsepieces be of the best Oak, your windle Checks, windle, and Cat Heads be strong and good, let your Bends be 7 Inches up and down, 6 Inches in and out, and of as great a length as they can be wrought; let your Channel ben be 7 inches up and down, and 5 inches in and out; let all your work above your upper Deck be as light as possible. Thus you may Proportion any Ship as you intend for Strength, by Augmenting to, or lessening these Proportions, or any Proportion you will begin with, for any Burthen whatsoever.

#### Direction how to Build a Ship for Sailing.

**Example.** The *Dolphin*, the *Salmon*, or the *Mackerel*, bisected, and their true Proportions taken with all their Ellipsis, truly Squared and Cubed, and their Area known, are the true Molds for a Sailing Ship, taking them in their length, breadths and depth, carrying their Proportions equally to the Burthen of the Ship you design to Build. This exactly performed, will appear to be the best of Molds to make a Sailing Ship; here Burthen cannot be expected, so that such a Ship will serve only for a Man of War, or Cruiser.

A Ship Buile for the Merchant Service, may be advanced so far in Sailing, that a Proportion beyond this, carry'd truly on, may be allowed to gain some Burthen to maintain her Charge, as may render her capable of escaping her Enemy in the Ocean. Should I enter on this Subje&, it would be a Volumn of it self to only hinted to you by the way. Suppose the *Dolphin* to be the swiftest Swimming Fish, as some Men judge on the Account of her chassing the flying Fish, and of the great Strength she hath when she is caught and out of her Element, or be the *Salmon* that is so strong in her swift Swimming which will Leap 4 or 5 foot out of the Water with his whole Body, and doth Swim against the strongest Stream or fall of water whatsoever. Be it a *Mackerel*, by some suppos'd to be a prey to no Fish whatsoever, when Chassed, which Fish will take the Bait at the swiftest rate any Ship can Sail, at which time they often run themselves off the Hook, by their swiftness, notwithstanding the quick motion of Hauling, and motion of the Ship, and so Escape. The *Pope* hath a swift motion in and towards Winds or Gales, more especially in brisk Sailing wind at Sea. I shall not contend which of these Fish are the swiftest, by reason any of these Nominated will allow such a Model or Mold, as will allow any greater Body, in Proportion to pass in the Element, the Water, their Element, with the least stop in passing

passing Forward, or hindrance in the Aftre part, to stop its motion that can be, considering what such a body will require, that stop must be, according to its greatness in magnitude; these Fish, their greatest breadth is near the thirds of their length from the Tail to the Nose, that is to say, the extream part of the bigness of these Fish, lieth of its length from her Nose towards the Tail, or near  $\frac{2}{3}$  from the Tail towards the Nose. the *Dolphins* extream breadth and depth, is a small proportion before the thirds; the *Mackerel* is behind the thirds— Either of these Fish, cut open on the top of the Back from the Nose to the Tail, and let fall to the depth of 10 or 11 parts, the common depth of greater Bodies, will give a Delightful Mould and Shape, and much will appear to satisfie you that the nearer these Moulds you come for the Building any Ship for Sailing only, they be brought, and comes to the shape of any of these Fish, with those Allowance needful, proportioned accordingly, it will gain the Sailing part, and in time it will come to a higher degree than ever yet it hath attained.

### Here followeth the several Proportions for Mastings and Yarding of Ships.

The first thing must be to find the length of the Main-Mast, by which all the other Mast and Yards are proportioned.

*Note.* There are 4 several ways made use of for finding the length of the Main-Mast, all which differ a small matter in the Accounts thereof; my method is to take the Medium between them, as I have done in the following Performance.

*Example.* The first proportion for the length of the Main-Mast is  $\frac{3}{5}$  of the Keel.

The second Proportion is 3 times the breadth of the Beam, if your breadth doth not exceed 20 Foot, if it doth this Rule is of no use.

The third proportion is  $\frac{3}{5}$  of the length of the Keel proper, 64 Foot, added to the breadth of the Beam.

The fourth, is the breadth and half breadth of the Ship added to the length of the Keel  $\frac{1}{2}$  of that Product, is the length of the Main-Mast in Yards.

*Example.* Suppose a Ship according to the Model and Dimensions laid down, Chapter the Third, Page 46. Where the breadth of the Beam is 22 Foot, the length of the Keel 64 Foot, and 6 Foot, at one Foot raise Accounted Keel is 70 Foot.

By the first Proportion  $\frac{3}{5}$  of 70 Foot Main-Mast is  
By second Main-Mast the breadth is past the Rule  
By the third Proportion the Main-Mast is  
By the fourth Proportion the Main-Mast is  
The Medium I allow the Main-Mast

F. In.
62 2
00 0
64 8
63 0
62 6

### How to find the length of the other Masts and Yards, by the Main Mast.

*Example.* the Main Mast allowed to be 63 Foot in length, the proportion  $\frac{3}{5}$  of the Main Mast, is the length of the Fore-Mast, the Boltsprit the length of the

Fote Mast, from the Forecastle Deck, the Mizen Mast  $\frac{1}{4}$ , the length of the Fore Mast. The Maintopmast hath 3 Proportions with the Main-Mast, First it is  $\frac{1}{2}$  the length of the Main Mast, for the length of the Maintopmast; the Second Proportion is  $\frac{1}{3}$ ; the Third is  $\frac{1}{5}$ ths of the Main mast, for the length of the Maintop-mast; the Maintop-gallant-mast  $\frac{1}{2}$  the length of the Maintopmast, or  $\frac{1}{3}$ th of the length of the Main Mast, the Foretopmast, and Foretopgallant-mast bearing the same Proportion with the Fore-Mast, the Mizen Mast bears a Proportion of the length of the Maintopmast from the Quarter Deck, the Mizen topmast  $\frac{1}{5}$  of the Mizen-Mast; Spritsail topmast  $\frac{1}{3}$  the length of the Boltsprit, these being their Proportions, their Length are required.

To find the length of the Fore Mast, the Main Mast being 63 foot,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 63 Foot, is the length of the Fore Mast, by adding the Depth in the Hold.

63 Foot      Foremast at the Head 4 or 5 foot shorter than the Main Mast, so 8 you must add.

9) 504 (56 Foot, the length of the Foremast, which you must regard in stepping, and allow as it stands Forward or Aft in the Hold, so that 58 foot, is the length of the Foremast Cut.

### To find the Length of the Boltsprit.

The Boltsprit is the length of the Fore Mast from the Forecastle Deck, taking to foot from it, the Deck is 46 foot, the length of the Boltsprit; the second Proportion is  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Main Mast 63 foot is 42 foot, the Medium is 44 foot, the length of the Boltsprit.

### To find the length of the Mizen Mast.

The Mizen Mast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the length of the Foremast 56 foot is 42 foot. The length of the Main topmast 37 foot, from the Deck, and 8 foot added into the Hold, is 45 foot the Medium, 43 foot 6 Inches, the length of the Mizen Mast.

### How to find the length of the Maintopmast, and Maintopgallant Mast.

F. In.

Main Mast 63 foot, 1 Rule is half the Length, is 31 6  
Second Rule  $\frac{1}{3}$  of 63 foot. 3) 126 (42 foot length 42 0

$\frac{1}{5}$  Main Mast 63 foot the third Rule, the length is 35 0  
the Medium is the length of the Maintopmast. 37 0

### How to find the length of the Maintopgallant Mast

F. In.

One half, the length of the Maintopmast 18 6  
second Proportion  $\frac{1}{3}$  of 63 the length of the Mainmast 14 0

the Medium, the length of the Maintopgallant-mast 16 3

How

## How to find the length of the Foretopmast and Topgallantmast.

Foremast 58 foot  $\frac{1}{2}$  is the length of the Foretopmast  
Second Rule  $\frac{1}{3}$  of 58 is the length of the Foretopmast  
third Rule  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the Foremast, the length of the Foretopmast

the Medium is the Length I allow the Foretopmast

## How to find the Length of the Foretopgallantmast.

One half is the length of the Foretopmast, is  
second Rule  $\frac{1}{3}$  length of the topmast is

the Medium is the length of the Foretopgallantmast

## How to find the length of the Mizentopmast.

Example.  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the length of the Mizen Mast from the Deck, is the Length of the Mizen Topmast.

## How to find the Length of the Spritsailtopmast.

Example.  $\frac{1}{3}$  the length of the Boltsprit being 43 foot 6 inches, is the length of the Spritsail topmast, and is

How to find length of the Yards, in their Proportion, bearing their Proportion with the Main-Yard, and one with the other Main-Yard Declining its Proportion from the Main-Mast.

Example. The length of the Main-Yard by 3 proportions, bearing with the Main Mast, I take the medium Main Mast, 63 Foot.

The first Proportion  $\frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 63 Foot, the length of the Main Yard is found.

The second Proportion  $\frac{2}{3}$  of 63 Foot length Main Mast, is the length the Main Yard by this Proportion.

The third Proportion  $\frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Main Mast is

The medium I allow the Main Yards to be 50 Foot 7 Inch and  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

## How to find the length of your Fore Yard.

Example.  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the length of the Main Yard is the length of the Fore Yard, the Main Yard is allowed to be 50 Foot 7 Inches and  $\frac{1}{2}$ , the  $\frac{1}{3}$  thereof is 43 Foot 5 Inches, is the length of the Fore Yard.

F. In.  
27 0  
39 4  
32  
33 0

F. In.  
16 4  
13 0  
14 4

F. In.  
20 0  
14 6

F. In.  
47 0  
54 0  
50 0  
50 5

## How to find the length of the Mizzen Tard.

Example. The Mizzen Yards is reckoned the length of the Fore Yard, which is 43 Foot 5 Inches; and by some the Medium between the Main Yard and Fore Yard, which is 46 Foot and a half.

## How to find the length of the Maintopsail Yard.

F. In.  
25 3  
33 6  
30 0

Example.  $\frac{1}{3}$  the Main Yard is the length of the Main Topsail Yard. This is the first Proportion.  
Second Proportion, is  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the length of the Main Yard, for the length of the Maintopsail Yard.

Third Proportion is  $\frac{1}{3}$  of 50, and 7 Inches.

(The Main-yard) for the Maintopsail Yard, the Medium is the allow'd Length of the Maintopsail-yard.

## How to find the length of the Foretopmast Yard.

F. In.  
21 0  
28 0  
24 8  
25 00

Example. The First Proportion, is  $\frac{1}{3}$  the length of the Fore Yard being 43 Foot and 5 Inches, which is  
The Second Proportion is  $\frac{1}{3}$  of 43 Foot 5 Inches, the length of the Fore Mast  
The third Proportion is  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the length of the Fore Mast

The Medium between these Proportions is the length of the Foretopsail Yard, which is

## How to find the length of the Spritsail Tard.

F. In.  
31 7  
31 0

Example. The first Proportion is  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the length of the Main Yard, which is 50 Foot 5 Inches for the length of the Spritsail Yard.  
The Second Proportion, the length of the maintopsail Yard, is the length of the Spritsail Yard, I allow 2 Foot more, so that

the length of the Spritsail Yard is

Note, the Crojack Yard is always the length of the Main-Topsail, or Spritsail-Yard, which is 31 or 33 Foot, which you please.  
Mizen-topfai Yard is  $\frac{1}{2}$  the Crojack, or  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the Main-Yard, which is 15 Foot and  $\frac{1}{2}$  for the length; the Spritsail Topsail Yard, and Crojack, are equal, or  $\frac{1}{2}$  the Spritsail-Yard for the Spritsail-topfai-yard, which is 16 Foot and  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,

## How to find the length of the Main-topgallant-yard.

Example. The proportion is  $\frac{1}{7}$  of the Main yard, which is 17 Foot

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10 Inches, or  $\frac{1}{2}$  the length of the Main-top-sail-yard, which is 5 Foot 6 Inches. The Medium is 16 Foot 8 Inches, but I allow 17 Foot for the length of this Yard.

### How to find the length of the Foretopgallant-yard.

**Example.** The Fore-yard is 43 Foot. The first Proportion is  $\frac{6}{7}$  of this length, which is 15 Foot for this Yards length. A second Proportion is  $\frac{1}{2}$  the length of the Foretop-sail-yard, which is 25 Foot, the  $\frac{1}{2}$  is 12 Foot 6 Inches, the Medium is 13 Foot 6 Inches, for the Foretopgallant-yard.

**Note.** There ought to be a regard to the Condition and Nature of the Ship, as to stiffness and bearing, so allow, according to your Judgment, a Foot or 2 of Mast, or take from your low Mast, a Foot or 2; likewise, the depth of your Ship is to be considered in their length, and the stepping of your Mast according as your Mizen-mast and Fore-mast stand in height in the Hold.

### How to find the Circumference and Diameter of your Mast.

**Example.** The first Proportion runneth thus, for every Yard of length of your Mast, allow 1 Inch for the Diameter thereof, at the Partners or  $\frac{7}{8}$  Parts in or about the middle, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of an Inch at the Head; the length of the Main mast is 63 Foot, his Diameter is required at the Partners, Quarter and Head.

There is a Second Proportion which I allow for a Sailing Ship,  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an Inch of Mast; and a third Proportion, which is  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an Inch, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  for every 6 Foot the Mast is in length.

By the first Proportion 3)63(21 F. is 21 In. 21 Foot.

At the Partners at 1-Inch  
to 3 Foot.

$\frac{7}{8}$   
At the Quarter.

21 Foot.

$\frac{3}{8}$   
At the Head.

Second Proportion by  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  
an Inch to a Foot

$\frac{15\frac{3}{4}}{7}$  the  $\frac{7}{8}$  is

$\frac{15\frac{1}{4}}{3}$  the  $\frac{1}{4}$  is

4)63( $15\frac{3}{4}$  inches at the Partners 8)105( $13\frac{3}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$  In. 4)45( $11\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$  Inch.  
for the Diameter of the Mast. in the middle. at the Head.

I omit the Work of the Third Proportion taken to this.

### How to find the Diameter of the Foremast, allowing $\frac{1}{4}$ of an Inch to a Foot.

**Example.** As you wrought for the Main-mast, so work here for the Foremast.

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4 is  $57$  Foot by  
 $\frac{7}{8}$  is  $14\frac{1}{4}$  Inches  $\frac{1}{4}$   
Diameter at the  
Partners.

$14\frac{1}{4}$  the  $\frac{7}{8}$  is  
 $\frac{7}{3}$   
8)98( $12\frac{1}{2}$  nearest. 4)42( $10\frac{1}{2}$ , and near  $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 $\frac{12}{2}$  Inches in the middle. Inches at the Head.

### How to find the Diameter of the Boltsprit.

The Boltsprit is commonly the Medium between the Main-mast and Fore-mast; the main-mast is  $15\frac{1}{2}$  Inches, the Fore-mast is  $14\frac{1}{4}$  Inches (Diameter at the Partners) the Medium is 15 Inches for the Diameter of the Boltsprit upon the Stem, the  $\frac{7}{8}$  of which is the Diameter in the middle, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  the Diameter at the end.

15 Inches at  
the Stem.

$15$  the  $\frac{7}{8}$  is  
 $\frac{7}{3}$   
8)105( $13\frac{1}{2}$  in the  
middle. 4)45( $11\frac{1}{4}$  Inches.  
Diameter at the end.

### How to find the Diameter of the Mizzen-Mast in the Partners middle, and at the Head.

**Example.** Mizzen-Mast 43 Foot,  $\frac{1}{4}$  is the Diameter at the Partners  $\frac{7}{8}$  the Diameter in  
the middle  $\frac{3}{4}$ , is the Diameter at the Head.

4)43( $10\frac{1}{4}$  Inches  
Diameter at the  
Partners.

$10\frac{1}{4}$  the  $\frac{7}{8}$  is  
 $\frac{7}{3}$   
8)70(9 Inches 4)30( $7\frac{1}{2}$  Inches  
The Diameter at the middle. The Diameter at the end.

### How to find the Diameter at the Maintop-mast, at the Cap, Middle and Head.

**Example.** The  $\frac{1}{8}$  of the Diameter of the Main-mast, at the Partner which is 15  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches, is the Diameter of the Maintop-mast at the Cap, the Main mast is  $15\frac{3}{4}$  Inches, whose  $\frac{1}{8}$  is nearest 10 inches at the Cap,  $\frac{1}{8}$  of which is 8 inches  $\frac{1}{4}$  for the Diameter in the middle, and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the same is  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches at the Head,

### How to find the Diameter of the Foretop-mast.

**Example.** The proportion is  $\frac{5}{8}$  of the Diameter of the Fore-mast at the Partners, for the Diameter of Foretop-mast and  $\frac{7}{8}$  for the middle, and for the head at the Cap, the Fore-mast is  $14\frac{1}{4}$  of an Inch at the Partner.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 14 \frac{1}{4} \text{ Inches} \\
 - 8 \frac{1}{4} \\
 \hline
 5 \\
 8) 50(8 \frac{3}{4} \text{ Inches.} \\
 8) 56(7 \frac{1}{4} \text{ Inches.} \\
 \hline
 2) 24(6 \text{ Inches.} \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

Diameter at the Cap.      the Diameter in the middle.      the Diameter at the head.

*How to find the length of the Heads of the Low Mast and Top Mast.*

*Example.* The proportion is  $1 \frac{1}{4}$  of an Inch for every Foot of the length of the Mast, from the lower part of the Cross Tree accounted for the length of your main Head.

*Note.* The proportion for the Trussel trees is  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the breadth of the Ship for the length, and one half the Diametre of the waist at the Bounds for the depth and  $\frac{1}{4}$  the Diameter of the mast Head for the breadth. Thus the proportion runs for each Mast.

*Example.* The Main mast 63 Foot long, the length at the Head is required.

Inch

12, 63 Foot is — 5 Foot 3 Inches

$\frac{1}{2}$  of an Inch to a Foot is — 1 Foot 3  $\frac{3}{4}$  Inches

is 6 Foot 6 $\frac{3}{4}$  the length of the Main mast, at the Head. In the same manner work in the length of the Heads of all the other masts.

*How to find the Diameter of the Yards.*

*Example.* How to find the Diameter of the Main Yard at the Slinge at the Quard and at the Yard Arms.

Main Yard 50 Foot 7 Inches at 1 In. to 3 Foot, the proportion allowed to the masts is near 17 Yards which will be 16 Inches  $\frac{1}{4}$  at the Slings  $\frac{3}{4}$  of 17 is 12  $\frac{3}{4}$  Inch at the Quarters and  $\frac{1}{2}$  the proportion of the Diameter at the Strings for the Diameter at the Yard Arm, is 5 Inches and a half.

The 2d proportion at  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an Inch to a Foot of length.

F. Inches.	By $\frac{1}{4}$ —	By $\frac{1}{4}$ —
50 7 is 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ Quarters	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ at the length.	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ at Slings.
is 12 Inches $\frac{1}{2}$ at the Slings.	3	3) 12 ( $4 \frac{1}{4}$ the Diameter at the Yard-Arm.
	4) 38 (9 Inches.	
	o	
	at the Quarter.	

*How to find the Diameter of the Fore-Yard.*

*Example.* The Fore Yard is 43 Foot 5 Inches at the Slings at  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an Inch to a Foot, as the Proportion runneth here is 43  $\frac{1}{2}$  Quarters, is 10 Inches  $\frac{1}{4}$ , or near 11 Inches at the Quarter,  $\frac{3}{4}$  of 11 is 8 Inches  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Diameter at the Slings,  $\frac{1}{3}$  of 11 is 3 Inches and  $\frac{2}{3}$  the Diameter at the Yard-Arm.

*Example.* How to find the Diameter of the Mizen yard, which is 10 Inches at the Sling, leaving it an Inch less than the Fore-yard through there,  $\frac{7}{8}$  thereof at the lower Quartet is 8  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and better there in Inches,  $\frac{3}{4}$  at the lower end is 4 Inches, at the upper Quartet  $\frac{1}{2}$  is 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  Inches, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  at the upper end is 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  Inches, and better, the Diameter at the upper end.

Thus

Thus you may Proportion your Yards, taking to the lesser Proportion for small and nimble Sailing Ships, having a regard that you have the best of Wood, and those new felled. Thus you may proceed with all the small Yards, and at all times Proportion the Yards of a Ship to any Burthen whatsoever, by the same Rules.

*How to Rig a Ship of any Burthen whatsoever, by Proportion,*

*Example.* THE Dimension of the Main mast is 63 Foot in length, the Main-Yard 50 Foot 7 Inches, the Proportion run thus,

*How to find the length of the Rigging for the Main-mast.*

Two Thirds, the length of the Main mast, is the length of the first Shrouds, always mind to allow for the rest as they Rake Aft; the length of the Main mast, for the Pennant double once the length of the Main-mast, from the Cross-trees to the Deck, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the length, is the length of the Main-stay.

Four times the length of the Main mast from the Deck to the Cross-trees, is the length of the Main-Jeers, if four fold, then 5 times.

*How to find the length of the Rigging belonging unto the Main-Mast, that bear their Proportions from the length of the Main-Yard.*

Once and one half the length of the Main-yard, gives the length of the Sturtsainfall Halliards.

Twice and  $\frac{1}{2}$  the length of the Main mast, gives the length of the Staysail Halliards.

$\frac{3}{4}$  Main Paral Ropes, is  $\frac{1}{2}$  the length of the Main-yard.

Three times the length of the Main-yard, gives the length of the Main-Lists.

Twice and  $\frac{1}{2}$  the length of the Main-yard, is the length of the Main-Bowline.

Once the length of the Main-yard, is the length of the Main-Clewgarnet.

Twice the length of the Main-yard, gives the length of the Main-Leechlines.

Once the length of the Main-yard, for the length of the Main-Tack.

Twice the length of the Main-yard, gives the length of the Main-Sheets.

Twice the length of the Main-yard, gives the length of the Topsail-Sheets.

Once the length of the Main-yard, gives the length of the Runner of the Main-Tackle.

*How to find the length of the Rigging belonging to the Foremast, by the length of the Foremast and Fin'-yard.*

The Fore-mast 57 Foot in length, the Fore-yard 43 Foot, the Proportions run thus.

Two

Two thirds the length of the Fore-mast, is the length of the first Shroud, you may have a regard to allow for the Rake Aft, and for their Rising at the Mast Head.

Two thirds the length of the first Shroud, gives the length of the Pendant double. Once the length of the Fore-mast, gives the length of the Fore-stay.

Three times the length of the Fore-yard, gives the length of the Fore-lists.

Twice the length from the Deck to the Cross-trees, gives the length of the Fore Buntlines.

Twice the length of the Fore yard, gives the length of the Fore Braces.

Two thirds the length of the Fore yard, gives the length of the Parall Rope.

Two times and one half the length of the Fore yard, gives the length of the Fore Sheets.

Three times the length of the Fore yard, gives the length of the Fore Clewgarner.

Two times the length of the Fore yard, gives the length of the Foretopsail Sheets.

Two times the length of the Fore yard, gives the length of the Leechline.

Once the length of the Fore yard, gives the length of the Runner of the Tackle.

Two times and one half the length of the Fore yard, gives the length of the Main Tackle fall.

Once and one fourth the length of the Fore yard, gives the length of the Fore Bowline.

#### *How to find the length of the Rigging belonging to the Mizen-Mast.*

Four times the length from the Cross-trees to the Deck, is the length of the Mizen Halliards.

Twice the length of the Cross-trees of the Mizen Mast to the Deck, gives the length of the Braces.

Once and one third the length of the Mizen Mast, gives the length of the lower Braces.

The length of the Mast from the Cross-trees to the Gunwall, is the length of the Shroud.

The length of this Mast, gives the length of the Mizen Stay.

The length and one half the length of the Mizen yard, is the length of the Mizen Sheet.

The Twise is  $\frac{1}{2}$  the length of the yard.

#### *How to find the length of the Rigging belonging to the Maintop-mast.*

One Half the Length of the Mast for the Pennant.

Near the length of the Mast for the Shrouds.

Once and one half the length of the Maintop-mast, gives the length of the Stay.

Twice and one half the length of the Main-yard, gives the length of the Main-topail Braces.

Twice and one half the length of the Main-yard, gives the length of the Maintopail Lists.

Three times the length of the Main-yard gives the length of Maintopail Halliards.

Twice the length of the Maintopail-yard, gives the length of the Leechlines;

Once

Once and one quarter the length of the Main shrouds gives the length of the top-rope. Four times the length of the Main-mast, from the Deck to the Cross-Trees, gives the length of the Maintop-Rope Fall.

One Third of the length of the Topsail-yard, gives the length of the Pennant of the Maintopail-Braces.

Once the length and one half of the Main-yard, is the length of the Maintop-mast Backstays.

#### *How to find the length of the Rigging for the Foretop-mast.*

One third the length of the Shrouds is the length of the Pennants of the Burtons.

The length of the Shrouds is the length of the Mast, from the Cross-trees to the Top.

Twice and one half the length of the Fore yard is the length of the Foretop-mast Lists.

Three times the Length of the Fore yard, gives the length of the Foretop-mast Clewlines.

$\frac{1}{2}$  Twice the length of the Fore-yard gives the length of the Foretopsail Braces.

Twice the length of the Fore yard gives the length of the Bowlines.

Once the length of the topmast gives the length of the Foretop-mast Tye.

Once and one half the length of the Fore yard, gives the length of the Runner.

Twice the length of the Fore yard, gives the length of the Foretopail Halliards.

Once and one third the length of the Topmast, gives the length of the Foretop-mast stay.

Once and one half the length of the Fore yard, gives the length of the Foretop-mast Backstay.

Once the length of the Foretopail yard, gives the length of the Foretopail Buntline.

#### *How to find the length of the Mizentop-mast Rigging.*

The length of the Mast from the Cross-Trees to the Heel, is the length of the Shrouds.

Once and one half the length of the Mast, is the length of the stay.

Twice the length of the Mast, is the length of the lists, if single, and double 3 times.

$\frac{1}{3}$  Once and  $\frac{1}{3}$  the length of the Mizen yard, is the length of the Mizentopail Braces.

Once and one half the length of the Crojack yard, gives the length of the Bowline.

Twice and one half the length of the Crojack yard, gives the length of the Crojack Braces.

Twice and one half the length of the Crojack Braces is the length of the Mizentopail Sheet.

Twice and one half the length of the Crojack, gives the length of the Mizentopail Clewlines.

Once and two thirds of the length of the Mizen yard, is the length of the Mizen Halliards.

Once the length of the Topmast, is the length of the Tye.

#### *How to find the length of the Spritsail Topmast Rigging.*

The length of the Mast from the Heel to the Cross-Trees, is the length of the Shrouds.

Three

Three times the length of the Mast, is the length of the Halliards.  
 Three times the length of the Mast, is the length of the Spritsail Topsail Lists.  
 Twice the length of the Spritsail yard, gives the length of the Clewlines.  
 Two Times the length of the Spritsail yard for the Spritsail topsail Braces;  
 Once the length of the Mast for the length of the Tye.

#### How to find the length of the Maintopgallant Rigging.

Once the length of the Mast from the Cross-Trees, gives the length of the Shrouds; you may cut it one Foot shorter.

Twice the length, and one quarter the length of the Topmast Shrouds gives the length of the Maintopgallant Stay.

Twice the length of the Maintopgallant-mast, gives the length of the Lists, if single, if double three times.

Half the length of the Yard is the length of the Paral Rope.

Twice the length of the Main yard gives the length of the Maintopgallant Braces.

Twice the length of the Main yard gives the length of the Bowlines.

The length of this Mast is the length of the Tye.

Twice and  $\frac{1}{4}$  the length of the Main yard gives the length of the Maintopgallant Halliards.

#### The Length of the Foretopgallant Rigging.

A foot less than the length of the Mast is the length of the Shrouds.

Once and one half the length of the Fore yard is the length of the Foretopgallant Stay.

Twice the length of the mast is the Lists single, if double three times.

Twice and one half the length of the Fore yard, is the length of the Foretopgallant Braces.

Also twice and one half gives the length of the Bowlines.

Likewise twice and one half gives the length of the Halliards.

This Proportion is not so Exact as the Model.

#### How to find the Circumference or size of your Rigging.

The Proportion is  $\frac{1}{2}$  the Diameter of the Main-mast, for the Circumference of the Main Stay, Main-mast 15 Inches,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Diameter is  $7\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$  the Circumference of the Main Stay.

The Fore Stay is  $\frac{1}{2}$ , the Diameter of the Foremast in the middle, which is 12 in whose half is 6, for the Circumference of the Fore Stay.

The Main Shrouds is  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Circumference of the Main Stay, which is  $7\frac{1}{2}$  Inches whose  $\frac{1}{2}$  is  $4\frac{1}{2}$  Inches, for the Circumference of the Main Shrouds.

#### How to find the Circumference of the Fore Shrouds.

Example. The Fore Stay is  $6\frac{1}{2}$  of an Inch, the Circumference  $\frac{1}{2}$  thereof is 4 Inches and  $\frac{1}{2}$  for the Circumference of the Fore Shrouds.

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#### How to find the Circumference of the Mizen Stay and Shrouds.

The Diameter of the Mizen mast at the head is near 8 Inches, the  $\frac{1}{2}$  thereof is near 4 Inches for the Circumference of the Mizen Stay,  $\frac{1}{2}$  thereof is  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Inches, the Circumference of the Mizen Shrouds.

By the same Rule you may find the Size of the Maintopmast Stay and Shrouds, and Foretopmast Shrouds and Stays, and Back Stays for the Main and Foretopmast.

Note, The top Ropes, the Runners of the Tackels and Topmast-tye, are  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Circumference of the Main Shrouds.

#### How to Size your Running Rigging.

The Size of the Main Tacks is one third of the Diameter of the Main mast, for there Circumference, The Diameter of the Foremast, for the Circumference of the Foretack, Topsail Sheets, Taper-laid is  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Circumference of the Main Shrouds, allowing  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an Inch more at the Knot; the Foretopsail Sheet in the like proportion with the Fore Shrouds, the Main Sheets  $\frac{1}{2}$  of an Inch less than the  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Circumference of the Main Shrouds; the Fore Sheets bearing the like proportion with the Fore Shrouds, Tackle Falls, Top Rope Falls, is  $\frac{1}{2}$  the Circumference of the Main Shrouds, Aft and Forward, the like Proportion with the Fore Shrouds. The Clewgarners, Buntline Lists, Braces, and all the other small Rigging according to the Burthen of the Ship; if you be for nimble and small Rigging, be sure it be good, and then you may be bold to size them  $\frac{1}{4}$  an Inch finer and smaller, Fore and Aft, than your Proportion. This Proportion given is fine enough, but the general way of Rigging exceeds it; so that when your Rigging, Standing or Running, be smaller, it must be of as good Stuff as your Shrouds, which will mend the Sailing of any Ship.

#### Shewing how to Deliniate and lay down the Mast and Yards, in any Model great or small, and thereby to know the length of the Standing and Running Rigging Exactly.

Example. First Draw the Body of the Ship on a large Sheet of Paper, according to the Direction given you in Folio 42; then place your Masts; first the Main-Mast in the Midship, or 1, or 2, or 3 Foot Abaft it, Erecting a Perpendicular from the Point where you design to step the same, and on that Perpendicular set off the length of your Main-Mast, from your Scale, which is found to be 63 Foot, by the Rule given in page 70. Then let off the Diameter of the Main-mast at the Partners, 15 inches and  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and in the middle 14 Inches, and at the Head near 12 Inches, found by the

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the Directions aforesaid, and then draw a Line thro' these Pricks, the length aforesaid; this shall be the Main-mast; then set off the length of the mast-head found in Page or Folio 75 to be by the Rule of Proportion 6 Foot 6 inches  $\frac{3}{4}$ ; this is called the head of the Mast; then place your Trussel trees, let the length of them be  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Breadth of the Ship, the Depth half the thickness of the Mast-Head, as by the Rule in Folio 76. Thus is your Main-mast compleat; then Draw a Line from the Main mast, from the top of the Trussel tree to the Stem, This line is the Main stay, allowing for the Collar of the Stay, and seaming on of your dead Eye 9 Foot, your Main stay found by length single 54 foot, both added is 63 foot, the length of the Main-mast.

#### To find the length of the Main-Shrouds.

Draw a Line from the Trussel trees into 1 foot of the length of the Deck, the will be the length of the Foremost Main shroud; the rest must be allowed for Rake Aft, 4, 6 or 10 inches of length, more or less, according as their Rake is.

#### How to find the Main-yard in the Model.

*Example.* By the proportion in page 72 the Main-yard is 50 foot 5 in. in length, and at the Slings  $12\frac{1}{4}$  inches, at the quarter of the Yard 9 inches  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Diameter at the Yard are  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. Now at 5 Foot below the Trussel trees place your Main-yard, by drawing a Parallel line to the Keel, and on this line, in the middle of the Main mast set off 25 foot 3 in. and a half before the Main-mast, and Abaft it, which is the length; then set off 12 Inches and a half, for the thickness of the Yard downward. This part is called the Slings. At the quarter set off 9 Inches and a half, and at the Yard-Arm 4 Inches and one third for the Diameter of the Yard, and draw a Line from the Sling to the end, both ways, so have you the Main yard hoisted and Aloft. The same Yard Lowered, and it 5 foot of the Deck is termed the Main-yard a Portland. By these Directions you may draw any Masts or Yards belonging to your ship. I proceed,

#### Showing how to Draw the Rigging, and how you shall find their Length.

*Example.* In the Draught you have the Lower Yards hoisted, and Aportlong, and the Topail yards hoisted, and on the Cap, we require the length of the Main sheets. From the quarter of the Main-yard hoisted draw a line to the quarter of your Ship, where you place your ring bolt for the standing part of your Main-sheet Measure this line, which is 51 foot, then draw another Line from the same place, on the Yard, to the Block on the Quarter Deck, where you Reeve your Sheet, Measure the same it is 43 Foot; then allow 9 Foot for the length of your Sheet within Board; all added is 100 Foot, or 16 Fathom, and 4 Foot the length of the Main sheet, the Proportion of twice the length of the Main-yard agrees with the Demonstration.

#### How to Draw the Maintopsail sheet, and find its length.

Draw a Line from the topsail sheet Block, at the Main-Yard, hoisted or Aportlong and

and a Line from the same to the Topsail sheet block at the Slings, and from thence a Line down to the Deck, with 4 or 5 foot to belay, or make fast your end; all Measured is 85 Foot or 14 Fathom, the length of the Maintopsail sheet.

The Rule, by proportion, is one and a half times the length of the Main Yard, which is 12 Fathom and a half. This differs somewhat from the former Rule.

#### How to find the length of the Maintopsail Clewline.

Draw two Lines from the Topsail sheet block, or the block of the Clew of the Maintopsail, to the Clewline block on the Maintopsail Yard hoisted at the Quarter, and measure them they are 80 foot, then a Line from the quarter of the Topsail Yard, thro' the Maintop, and from thence a Line down to the Deck, Measured is 10 foot, all added is 160 Foot or 26 Fathom and 4 Foot, the length of the Maintopsail Clewline. The Rule of Proportion, by the Main-yard, hold here.

To draw the Maintopmast stay. A Line drawn from the Cross Trees at the Maintopmast head unto the Foremast head, from thence down to the Forecastle Deck, allowing for the Collar, and the length of your Tackel is your Maintopmast stay, and the length thereof.

To draw the Maintopmast Back Stay. Draw a Line from the Maintopmast Cross Trees into 3 Foot of your Dead Eye on the side, and that shall be the length of your Back stay, which being measured is 11 Fathom.

To draw your Maintopsail Brace. The length of the Pennant is  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Yard, from the Pennant Blocks draw 2 Lines unto the Mizen mast head, by the Crojack Yard, to the place on the Mizen Shrouds where you assign your Block; to Reeve your Brace thro' measure these Lines, and the distance to the Deck, all is 21 Fathom the length. After this manner you may lay down each Running or Standing Rope belonging to any Ship or Vessel, and find their length exactly.

#### The Model of the Ship Described, shewing her Parts, Masts, Tards and Rigging.

#### Example.

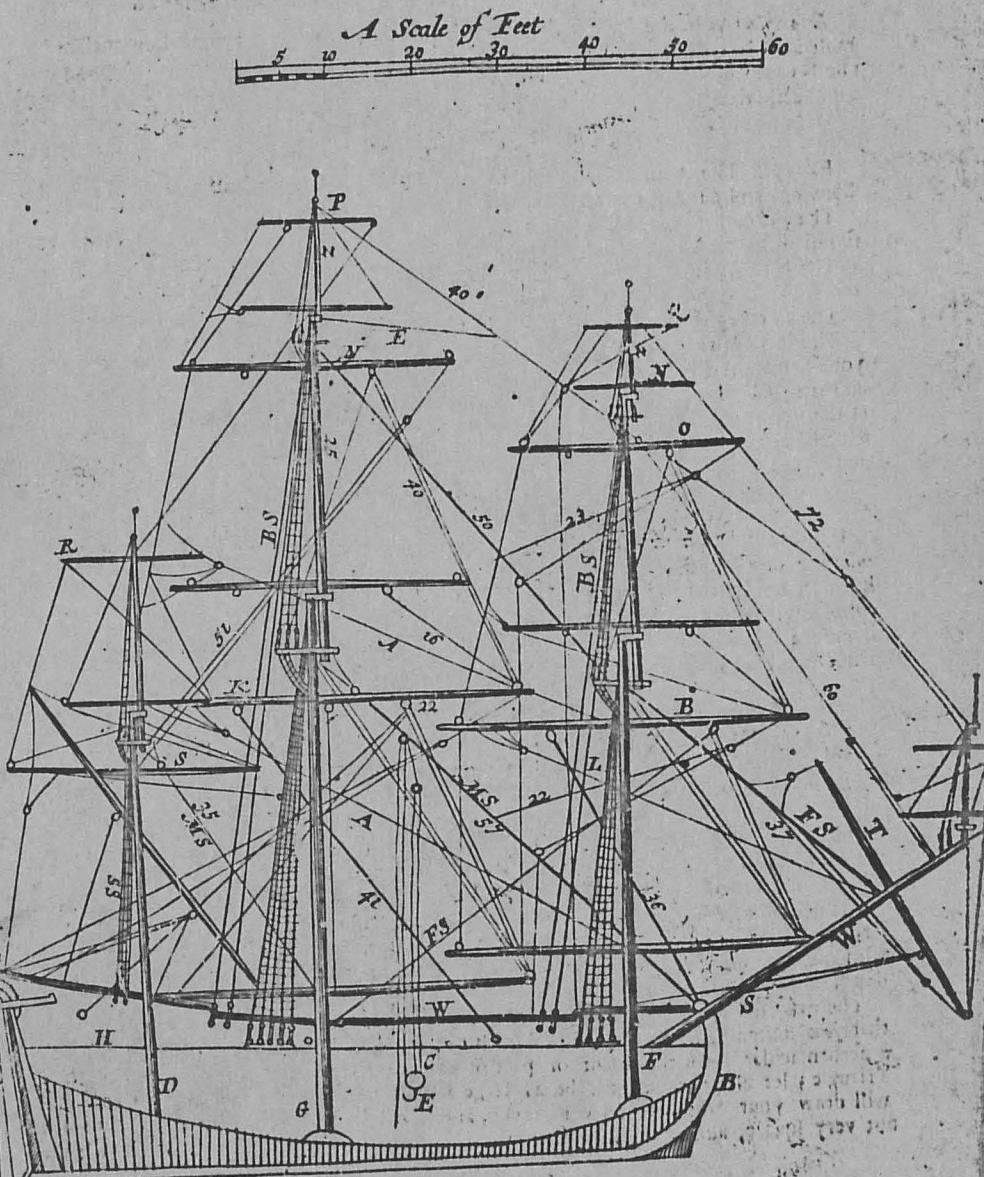
- A Denotes the Keel.
- B the Stem.
- C the Stern Post.
- D the Mizen mast.
- E the Hould.
- F the Fore mast.
- G the Main mast.
- H the Decks.
- I the Rudder.
- K the Main Yard.
- L the Fore Yard.
- M the Mizen Yard.
- N the Maintopsail Yard.
- O the Foretopsail Yard hoisted.
- P the Maintopgallant Yard hoisted.

- Q the Foretopgallant Yard hoisted.
- R the Mizentopsail Yard.
- S the Crojack Yard.
- T the Spritsail Yard.
- V the Spritsail-top sail Yard.
- W the Boltsprit.
- Y the Mizentopmast.
- A the Maintopmast.
- B the Foretopmast.
- C the Maintopgallant mast.
- Z the Foretopgallant mast.
- P the top of the Poop.
- W the top of the Waste or Gunwall by the Mainmast.

### *The Description of the Standing and Running Rigging.*

	Fathom	F.		Fathom	F.
MS the Main Sheets is	16	— 4	16	Maintopsail Sheets is	14 — 0
FS the Fore Sheets is	18	— 0	40	Maintopsail Clewline is	25 — 0
SS the Main Shrouds is	7	— 0	33	Foretopsail Clewline is	22 — 0
SS the Fore Shrouds	6	— 2	41	the Main Tack is	8 Cut 5
SS the Mizen Shrouds is	4	— 2	36	the Fore Tack	7 Cut 4
57 Foot the Fore Stay is	7	Cut 2	47	the Main Braces is	18 — 0
57 Foot the Main Stay is	10	Cut 3	22	the Fore Braces is	12 — 0
BS the Maintop Back stays is	12	— 0	51	the Maintopsail Braces is	22 — 0
BS the Foretopmast Back stays is	11	— 0	23	the Foretopsail Braces is	15 — 0
A the length Main Bowline	12	— 0	50	Maintopmast Stay is	15 — 0
B the Foretop Bowline is	18	— 0	60	Foretopmast Stay is	10 — 0
C the Burton and Fall is	16	— 0	40	Maintopgallant Stay is	6 — 0
D the Fore Clewgarnier is	14	— 0	72	Foretopgallant Stay is	12 — 0
E the Maintopgallant Eowlne	18	— 0			

Thus you may describe any Rope omitted in this Model, and find their length in Feet by the Scale, which divided by 6 Foot gives the Fathom; the Ropes properly called to in a Ship, are the Rudder Rope, the Entering Rope, the Leather Rope, the Well Rope, the Bucket Rope, the Cat Rope, and Fish Rope. Thus have you most of the Running and Standing Rigging belonging to a Ship Demonstrated, with their length in Fathom and Foot.



*This Scheme or Figure, sheweth the Description of the Sail belonging to any Ship, with Directions how to make them.*

*Example.* As in the former Figure, in the Model Rigged. After your Low-mast and Top-mast are erected, and your Yards all hoisted, divide your Yards into the equal parts of the breadth of your Cloath, and make your Sails, allowing for Stretching; if you will be exact, that your Sail comes even with the Cleets when Stretched.

#### *The Dimensions of the Sails.*

*Example.* The Main sail, known by the Letter A, is 18 Cloaths, 11  $\frac{1}{2}$  Yards deep Clewing, and cut Square 10 Yards.

The Fore-sail is 9 Yards deep, is 15  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cloaths cut Clewing, if cut square 9 Yards depth, signified by the Letter B.

The Maintop-sail is 11 Yards deep, and 12 Cloaths at the head, signified by the Letter C.

The Foretop-sail is 9  $\frac{1}{2}$  Yards deep, & 9  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cloaths at the head, signified by the Letter D. The less Clewing the better, you must have a regard to your Ship in the largeness of your Sails. A stiff Ship requires the larger Sails; the Letter E signifies the Spritsail, and is 13 Cloaths 6 Yards deep; G the Spritsail Topsail, 8 Cloaths 4 Yards and  $\frac{1}{2}$  deep; H the Foretopgallantsail 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cloaths, 3 Yards and  $\frac{1}{2}$  deep; I the Maintopgallantsail 6  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cloaths at the head, and 4 Yards and  $\frac{1}{2}$  deep; K the Mizentop-sail 7 Cloaths at the head, and 7 Yards deep; L the Mizentopgallantsail 6  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cloaths and 12 Yards deep.

#### *Directions concerning your Sails.*

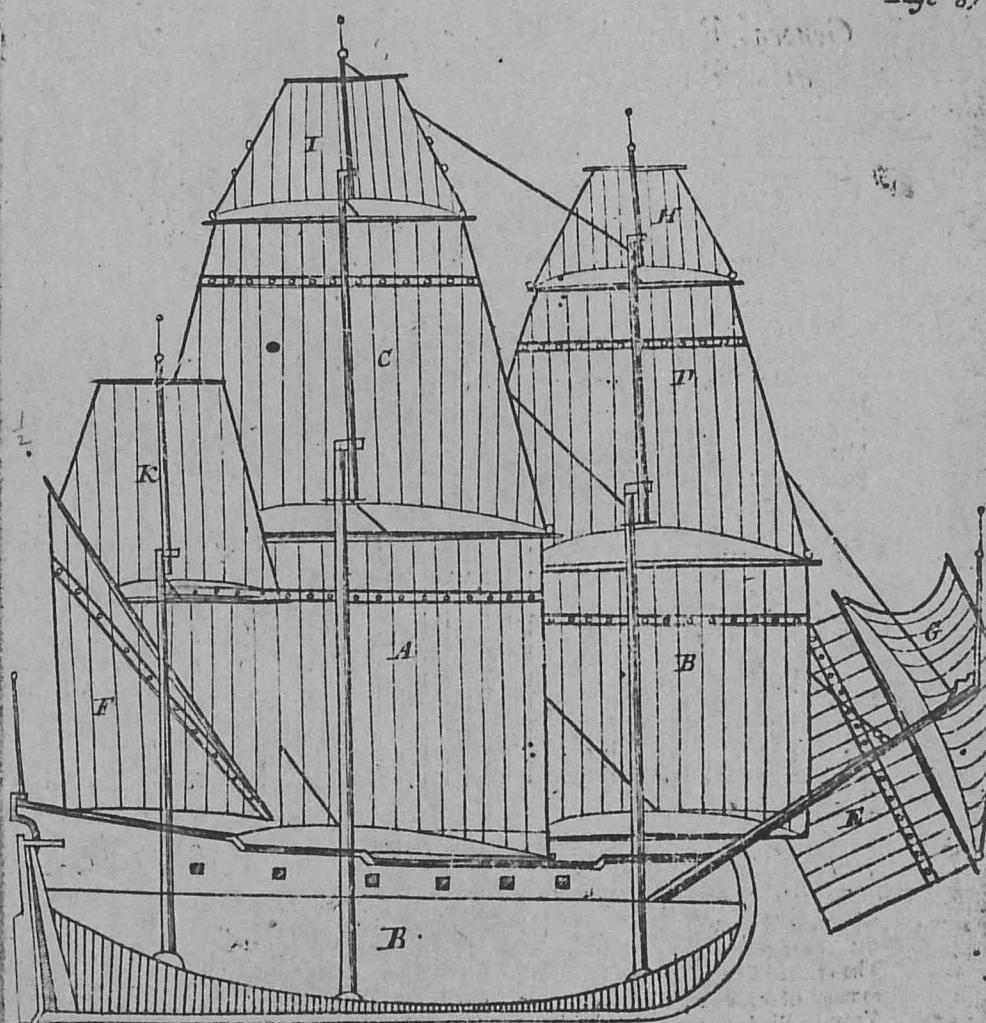
It is needful to have some Knowledge how to make a Sail. In case you should be wanting of a Sail-maker, an account of the respective Sails belonging to a Ship, you have Demonstrated to you in their breadth and depth; in regard there are few or no Ships, when Manned for their Voyage, but hath several of the Company, that can handle a Palme and Needle: Such Seamen (if Occasion offers) may make a Sail by Directions given them, it being cut out to their hand.

#### *Directions for making a Mainsail.*

*Example.* Measure the length of your Main mast from the Cross Trees to the Deck, which, suppose it to be 43 Foot, than allow 5 Foot from the Cross Trees to the Main yard, and 1 Foot for the depth of the Main yard, than allow 6 Foot for the depth of the Sail from the Deck, all makes 12 Foot, taken from 43 Foot leaves 31 Foot; the depth of the Sail is 10 yards and one foot, to which you must add for your Clewing as you please, the less Clewing the fairer the Sail will stand, for the breadth of the Sail you are Governed by the yard; this yard of 50 Foot 18 Cloaths cut will be sufficient. Note, a Cloath of Hollands, Duck Work, is 2 Foot 4 Inches and  $\frac{1}{2}$  in the breadth; in putting your Cloaths together at the head, you must keep your Proportion at the head, with the same breadth for every Cloath as with your first 2 Cloaths, with the same depth until you come to the fair double Seam.

The Staysails are all cut, as the Stays makes their Angles, and the length thereon that you design to hoist. The last Cloath coming to a Parallel with the Horizon, by a perpendicular from the Point or part of the Stay you hoist to, which maketh a Triangle; let all your Staysails be as large as possible, they are fair Weather-sails, and will draw your Ship an end very much, and much more when your other Sails are not very square, and along-ship, then they have the true Wind.

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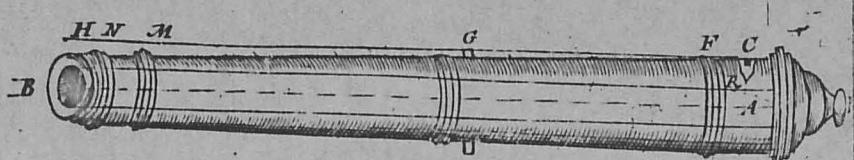
## C H A P. IV.

*General Rules in the Art of Gunnery, to be observed at Sea in a Ship, and pertains to Sea-Gunners.*

## PROBLEM I.

*The way to demonstrate a Cannon, Culverin or Saker.*

*Example.* Suppose a Saker 12 Foot in length, and 4 In. in the Bore. Draw a line, and set off 12 Foot; to which draw a Line Parallel of 4 inches, and set off at the Breech one Diameter for the Diameter on each side of the Diameter of the Bore, that shall be the thickness of the Piece there, then set half the Diameter off at the Muzzle upward and downward, and draw a Line from the Breech to the Muzzle, that is the thickness of the Metal of the Piece; the Concave divided into two equal parts is the middle of the Piece, your Rings being placed on, and Trunnions, your Description is finished.



*The Explanation of a Saker, Demi-Culverin, or Cannon, or any other Piece of Ordnance.*

*Example.* The Superficies is the outside of the Piece, round about the Pricked Line within, A B is the middle thereof, and the Pricked Circle, within the Concave signify the Taper of the Piece, R A within the Concave signifies the Piece is not true bored. The pricked line at H is the Piece dispersed. The hollow Concave Cilinder is the bore, and as much of this as contains the Powder and Shot, is called the Chamber, the other part her Vacant Cilinder, the pricked Line A B is the middle thereof. The Spindals, or Ears are called the Trunnions. The Pommel at the Coyle, is the Casacable Deck marked P, the touch Hole, the Metal behind, the same; her Breech or Coyle C, the Ring, at the Touch hole to the base Ring above the touch hole, that Ring is called the reinforced ring, & the

the Trunnion ring, G the ring next the mouth, M the muzzle ring, N the ring next the mouth between the Trunnion ring, and the muzzle ring is the Cornish ring; all the rings and circles about the muzzle is the frieze; the whole length is called the Chace.

## PROBLEM II.

*Instruments required that a Gunner should be Furnished with.*

A pair of large Caliber Compasses, a small pair of Brass heights for Shot, a Gunners Scale, a Gunners Quadrant, a Geometrical Square for Mountures or Levels, a pair of Brass Compasses.

## PROBLEM III.

*How to Dispart a piece of Ordnance.*

*Example.* Divide the Concave, or your piece by a right Line drawn thro' your piece, as the prickt Line A B, from the breech to the muzzle exact; by taking the Diameter at the base ring, and the Diameter at the muzzle; the difference will be the middle of the piece if it be true bored, from which, with your Quadrant or Eye, allowing for the height of your Dispart, as is denoted at H, Levelling your piece to the mark you have your end.

## PROBLEM IV.

*How to know when your piece is well Fortified.*

*Example.* Measure the thickness at the Breech, Trunnian and Neck, with a pair of Callipers, a home bored piece; the Diameter is lets by the height, divided by 2, is the thickness at any place. Note, There are 3 degrees used in Fortifying Cannon and Culverin. 1st, Is Ordinary Fortifying, and are called Legitimate. 2d, Those lessened Bastard pieces. 3d, Are double Fortified, and are called Extraordinary: These have one Diameter of their Bore, in thicknes of Metal, at the Touch hole,  $\frac{1}{4}$  at the Trunnions,  $\frac{1}{2}$  at the muzzle, the lessened Cannon  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the Diameter, in thicknes of the Bore at the Breech, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  at the Trunnions, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  at the muzzle; the Ordinary Cannon,  $\frac{1}{4}$  at the Breech,  $\frac{1}{2}$  at the Trunnions, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  at the muzzle, Culverin, and all double Fortified Culverin, one Diameter at the Touch hole,  $\frac{1}{4}$  at the Trunnions,  $\frac{1}{2}$  at the muzzle, Ordinary Fortified Culverin, is as the double Fortified Cannon, and the lessened Culverin, as the Ordinary Fortified Cannon.

## PROBLEM V.

*How to find the Flaws, Cracks, or Honey Combs in a piece of Ordnance.*

*Example.* Clear your piece, put in your Searcher made with several Springs pointing upwards, which, put into the piece up to the bottom of the Bore; turn it round, and search

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search the Chase, if there be any Flaws or Honey Combs, you will find them in your search, or thus strike on your piece with a hammer, if the sound be clear the piece is sound, if the sound be hoarse their is some crack. Thus you may try whether an Anchor be sound, or Mast, or piece of Timber, laying your Ear to them and a blow struck, if the sound be clear they are sound, if hoarse their is defect in them.

## PROBLEM VI.

*How to fit your Shot for use to any Gun.*

*Example.* Divide the Diameter or Height of the Bore of any Gun, into 20 equal Parts, 19 of those Parts, is the fit Height of the Shot for that Gun.

## PROBLEM VII.

*How to find how much Powder is sufficient both for Proofe and Service for any piece of Ordnance.*

*Example.* Multiply the weight of your Shot by the number of Callibers, in the Circumference of your piece at the breech, that Product Multiplied by 8 for Proofe, and by 6 for Service; each Divided by 96, the Quotient gives the Pounds, the remainder the Ounces that is required.

*Example.* Suppose a Bullet of 9 C.wt. be fit for a Gun of 7 Diameter of the bore, in the Circumference at the Breech. The quantity of Powder is required to try her for Proof, and likewise for Service.

9 Pound weight of the Shot 7 Diameters of the Circumference.	9 Pound the weight of the shot. 7 Diameters of the Circumference.
$\frac{63}{8}$	$\frac{63}{6}$
$\frac{96}{16} \) 504$ lb      3 for Proof	$\frac{96}{16} \) 378$ lb      3 for Proof.
$\frac{24}{16} \) 24$	$\frac{90}{16} \) 56$
$\frac{96}{96} \) 384$ lb      00	$\frac{96}{96} \) 144$ lb      14 $\frac{1}{4}$ Ounces.

## PROBLEM VIII.

*How to make your Ladles for your Guns.*

*Example.* Cut the breadth of your Ladle 2 Diameters of your Shot,  $\frac{1}{4}$  part left open for the Powder to fall freely out, when you turn it round in the Piece, let them differ,

fer, according as the Piece is Fortified, for double Fortified Cannon, 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  Diameter of the Shot, for the length, from the Staff or Ladle Head, for ordinary Cannon 2 Diameters, for Culverin, or Demi-culverin 3 Diameters of the Shot, for their lengths three and one half, for lesser Guns, to Load them at once, double the length of your Ladle; and that shall be your Charger to fill your Cartridges with. Note, a Ladle, 9 Diameters of the Shot in length, and 2 in Breadth, will hold the weight of the shot in Powder. Note also, Iron Ordnance are allowed but  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Weight in Powder, that is allowed to Brass.

## PROBLEM IX.

*How to make your Formers, and Cartridges for any sort of Ordnance.*

*Example.* Take the height of the bore of the Piece, and allow  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an Inch if you make Paper, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  an inch of your Diameter for the vent, if you make your Cartridges with Canvas. Let your Cartridge, be it Paper or Parchment, be cut three times the length of the Diameter for the breadth, and 3 times the Diameter for the length, for Cannon or Demi-Culverin; but for Saker or Faulcon, and other smaller Pieces 3 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  and 4 times for their Length. Mark them for the Abatement, that if you meet with any hot Service, you may Abate or Augment to their Charge, as occasion requires. Let your Former be made to your Height, if  $\frac{1}{4}$ , or  $\frac{1}{2}$  an Inch of the Diameter of the Piece, and of a fit length, and Tallow it, that your Cartridge may come easie of. If your Piece be Taper Bored, your former must be Tapered accordingly: Paste them, Sewing them I hold best, and fix your bottoms and Mark them.

## PROBLEM X.

*Having the Weight of one Bullet how to know the Weight of another.*

*Example.* Suppose an Iron Bullet of 4 inches Diameter, weighing 9 lb.wt. what shall a Bullet of 8 inches Diameter weigh? The Rule is cube each Diameter, and say, As the cube of 4 is to 9 Pound, the Weight of the shot given, so is the cube of 8 to the weight of the shot required.

4 Inches Diameter.	8 Inches Diameter.	As 64 is to 9 so is 512 to
4	8	$\frac{512}{9}$
16	64	$\frac{64}{9}$
4	8	$\frac{64}{9}$
64 the cube.	512 the cube.	$\frac{64}{9} \) 4608$ lb.wt.      72

A shot of 8 inches, weigh 52, that is 8 times the Weight of a shot of 4 inches, which is but double the Diameter.

*The Proportion that one Metal beareth with another.*

The proportion of Lead to Iron, is as

The proportion of Lead to Brass, is as

Lead is to Stone in proportion, as

Iron to Brass is

Iron to Stone bears your Proportion, as

*Example.* A shot of 2 lb.wt. of Iron, is of like Diameter or Height, as a shot of 3 lb.wt. of Lead. So a shot of 30 lb.wt. of Stone, is as big as a shot of Iron of 80 lb.wt. &c of the rest.

2	to	1
24	to	1
4	to	1
16	to	1
3	to	1

## PROBLEM XI.

*The Weight of one Piece of Ordnance of Brass given, to find the Weight of another Piece of Brass thereby.*

*Example.* Suppose a Brass Saker be 19 C.wt. at the greatest thickness is 11 Inch and  $\frac{1}{4}$ , the Weight is required of a Brass Piece that is 8 inches and  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The Logerithm of the greatest Diameter,

11, 50	30606
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Logerithm of the lesser Diameter,

6,75	29420
	—

the Difference,

The Tripple of Difference.

The tripple Difference Substracted, &amp;c.

weight required 837 lb.wt.

61186	—
35657	—
02783	—
29228	—

## PROBLEM XII.

*To Renew and make Gunpowder good that hath lost its Strength.*

*Example.* Moisten it with Vinegar or Water, beat it in a Mortar; then sift it thro' a fine Sieve, to every Pound add one Ounce of Salt Peter then Beat and Moisten this Mixture again; and if you see by breaking or cutting with a Knife, no sign of Salt Peter or Brimstone in it, Corn it, and you have done.

## PROBLEM XIII.

*How to Preserve Powder from Decaying.*

*Example.* Turn your Barrels often, and Cartridges upside down, that the Saltpeter may

may disperse it self, for your Powder by lying long, the Salt-Peter settle downward, and weakens the upper part of the Powder, and makes the other part stronger; in this case often turning is the only Remedy.

## PROBLEM XIV.

*How to know the length of the Breechings and Tackles for any piece.*

*Example.* For great Guns. For every Foot of the length of your Gun, allow one Foot for the Tackle; for smaller Guns, 4 times the length of the Gun, the Breeching 3 times the length of the piece. If a piece of Ordnance break loose at Sea, dismount it, or else it will dismount it self, than choke it up to stow it.

## PROBLEM XV.

*How to make Hand Granadoes.*

*Example.* On your Granado shell fasten one Paper, and fasten Lead and  $\frac{1}{4}$  Shot, and Pitch it over, when it is dry fill it with Powder and stop it up. Note, When you use it, be sure you cast it from you as soon as the Fussee is Fired; observe to 1 Pound of Powder, add 6 Ounces of Salt Peter; and one Ounce of Charcoal, which are good mixtures your Fussee, wrought with Brandy or Spirits.

## PROBLEM XVI.

*How to make Powder Chests.*

*Example.* Make them with 4 Boards, lay them shelving within, and fill them with Stones and Old Iron, put in your Powder, and when you have occasion set Fire to it, with a Fussee or Pistol where it is placed.

## PROBLEM XVII.

*How to make Powder Pots.*

*Example.* They are made of Earth, with Ears to rye light Matches to; these filled with Powder, mixt with Brimstone, beaten fine, some *Affa Peteda*, some pieces of Verdigrease and Camphire. These Pots are offensive and of good use.

## PROBLEM XVIII.

*How to make an Excellent Match for Service.*

*Example.* Hemp not very fine, or Tow which will consume sooner, but yet better, twist

twist them in their Proportions, according to the bigness you will have your Match Boyl them in strong Ashes, and a little Salt Peter, untill all the Lye be wasted, and then make it up and dry it, making it smooth, and keep it for special use. And Match will not deceive you in bad Weather.

## PROBLEM XIX.

*How to make Fire Arrows or Darts.*

**Example.** Make your heads of Iron, sharp and bearded, that they may stick fast when they light, with a long shaft of Wood, and about the middle of the head make fast a Linnen bag, in form of an Egg, leaving open at the end a hole to fill it with the Composition; take one Pound of Peter, half a Pound of Gunpowder, as much Brimstone Powder, these mixed, and well mingled with Oyl of Peiou, with this fill the bag about the head of the Arrow, and bind it about with Wier. For your Priming, dip Cotton wet into Gunpowder wet with Water and well dried, than it is fit for use; let your shaft be so fastened, as when they stick any where, that whosoever endeavour to pull them out, may leave the heads to burn. These Arrows when well Shot, will Anoy the Enemy very much.

## PROBLEM XX.

*How to make a Shot at the Enemy by Day, or to his Light by Night.*

**Example.** This chiefly concerns the use of this Art in Sea Service, motion making differ at Sea from the Land. Here when you dispart your piece, which must be done with a quick motion, observing the motion of the Ship, and strength of the Wind, all which, duly observed, and according to the Moment of time, Command to fire; in good Weather, a regard always must be had that you do not Drown your Shot, that is, when your motion and dispart happen at Fireing to be below your Mark aimed at, forbear Fireing when you are at a distance, in this Nature to the Body, but let your Fireing be at random, when you draw nearer, than let your Fireing be to the Body. This by day.

By Night dispart your piece with a light Match on the Muzzle, when you fire against any light, bringing the middle of the Base Ring, and the Match and the Enemies light together, then give Fire. Note, This Noble Art came in soon after the invention of Gunpowder, by Bartholomew, a Monk, in the year 1370. he Accidentally let fall a spark of fire upon Brimstone and Salt Peter beaten to Powder, in a Mortar covered with a Slate Stone, and seeing this mixture, blew up the Stone from the Mortar, devild a kind of Powder, caught the Venetians to use it in Pipes of Iron against the Genoese. The Italians gives the first Invenier of Gunpowder to Archimedes. Travellers say, That the People of China, had the use of Guns and Gunpowder long before, and, that the making and use was brought into Europe from thence by a Monk.

## PROBLEM XXI.

*How to prepare Powder Barrels at the Yard-Arms.*

**Example.** A Rope Reaved in a Block at the Main yard-Arm, and brought into your clok

Closet Quarters, and your Cask prepared with a Fussee, as a Powder Chest, putting into it your Combustable matter, as pieces of Iron, Old Nails, with Stones and Cross-Bars of Iron; Thwart the Cask with 10 or 15 Pound of Powder in it, place your Cask as you can to fire your Fussee, and hoist it from your side in your Closets Quarters, so as to let it fall on the Enemies Deck, from the Fore and Main Chains; place it so as the Fussee may be Fired with a Linstock, by just opening your Port and give Fire; your Barrel or Casks of 10 or 20 Gallons made slightly fast, will break off from your side by pulling on your Rope in your Closet Quarter, than let it fall on the Enemies Deck, and it will Damage him at that rate, as to cause him to sheer off, the same you may do from your Crojack-yard or Fore-yard.

## PROBLEM XXII.

*Here followeth Directions necessary for Sea-Gunners.*

At your first Entrance into the Ship, look to the Nature of your Guns, and how they are Fortified, Reinforc'd or Lessen'd in Mettle, than let him clean all his Guns, and search them, to know what are Taper Board, and what have Flaws, Cracks, or Honey Combs, than find your Shot and the weight, and where your Guns are of different Natures; mark your Carriage over the Port Cartridge and Port, with a known mark for that Gun; to prevent mistake, it is best, when your Guns are all of one bore, and they ought to be so in small Ships, than pour half a Pound of fine Powder into the Touch hole or left, and blow them off, than sponge them well, and finding them clear, Load them with their respective Cartridges of Powder made for their Charge, Ram your Cartridge well home with a straight wad after it, than put in your Ball, that ought to rowl home to the wad, than set in a wad close home to the Shot to keep it from rowling out of the piece, than Tompkin your Gun and make it tight, and stop your Vent with Okum, put on your Apron, so fasten your piece. When your Guns are all Laden, you ought to be provided with 20 Rounds of Cartridges in a Merchant Man, 10 Rounds filled and 10 empty. Be sure to be careful at all times when you are busie with your Powder in any manner whatsoever, that there be no sort of Fire near you, than sort your Powder in the Cartridges and Shot, so for your Guns, that they may go directly to their Gun. Be careful of Guarding your Powder Room, with covering your Powder with Skin or the like; mind also to turn your Powder every Month; mind your Tallow, or Soap, your Axletree well, and let your Rope, Rammers, and Sponges be ready at hand; likewise, be mindful you draw your Guns every Month, and try them after bad Weather, by taking out their Tompkins, and you will see if any Water hath come to the Powder, if so, than unlade them and blow them off, so Lade again. Above all, he ought to be careful of Fire in any part of the Ship where his Powder is, as well as the Powder Room.

## PROBLEM XXIII.

*What necessaries belong to the Ordinance of a Ship required by the Gunner.*

I shall not mention the quantity, be it for a Man of War or a Merchant Man, so I'll leave that to the discretion of each Gunner, according to the force their Ship is of, so I shall only give their Names.

Example.

**Example.** Powder, Round shot of several sorts, double headed in their sorts, Cut Iron of a Foot and a half in length, Handspike, Rammer heads, and Worms, Wooden Tompkins in sorts, Cartridge, Paper, Thread and Needles, Twine, Starch and Match, Mallets, Ladles, Sponge heads, with Staves; Tackles, Lashers, double and single Block, Beds and Coynes, Old Shrouds for Breeching, and twice laid studds for Tackles, New Rope for double Tackles, some Old Shrouds for Sponges, some Line, Marling, Tar, Twine Moulds for Cartridges, Port Ropes, Axletrees and Trucks, and Spindles, Crow, Splice Irons, Budge Barrels, Primers, Rings and Staples, Tackle Hooks, Nails, Thimble, Port Bands, Musket and Pistol shot, Sheet Lead, Scales and Weights, Powder Measures, Powder Horns and Priming Irons, Soap, a pair of Nippers, Pliers, a Hand Vice, shot Mould for Lead, a Drill.

### PROBLEM XXIV.

*How to losen a Shot that sticketh fast in a piece, and a Nail in the Vent.*

**Example.** A shot sticking fast in a piece, or if by lying long be fast by Rust, get the Salt Peter from your Powder by Water or Vinegar, than with dry Powder blow at your piece, and in 2 or 3 times your shot will out, and no damage; if a piece of Iron be in the Vent Powder, pour Oyl in it, and if you have time, it will come out safe, or use your Drill, Spirit of Vitorel, or Aquafortis.

A Table shewing how to find the Weight of any Shot from 1 Inch  $\frac{1}{10}$  Parts of an Inch Diameter, to 8 Inches  $\frac{1}{10}$  Parts of an Inch Diameter.

Dia.	Wt. I. P.	Wt. lb. $\frac{1}{2}$ .	Dia.	Wt. I. P.	Wt. lb. $\frac{1}{2}$ .	Dia.	Wt. I. P.	Wt. lb. $\frac{1}{2}$ .	Dia.	Wt. I. P.	Wt. lb. $\frac{1}{2}$ .
1 53	3 50	4 40	12 0	5 84	28 0	6 79	44 0	7 53	60 0	8 25	79 0
1 75	3 72	4 52	13 0	5 91	29 0	6 84	45 0	7 57	61 0	8 29	80 0
1 92	1 0	4 63	14 0	5 98	30 0	6 89	46 0	7 61	62 0	8 32	81 0
2 20	1 50	4 74	15 0	6 4	31 0	6 91	47 0	7 65	63 0	8 35	82 0
2 42	2 0	4 85	16 0	6 11	32 0	6 99	48 0	7 69	64 0	8 39	83 0
2 61	2 50	4 95	17 0	6 17	33 0	7 4	49 0	7 73	65 0	8 43	84 0
2 77	3 0	5 4	18 0	6 23	34 0	7 8	50 0	7 77	66 0	8 46	85 0
2 92	3 50	5 13	19 0	6 29	35 0	7 13	51 0	7 81	67 0	8 49	86 0
3 5	4 0	5 22	20 0	6 35	36 0	7 18	52 0	7 85	68 0	8 52	87 0
3 29	5 0	5 31	21 0	6 41	37 0	7 22	53 0	7 89	69 0	8 55	88 0
3 43	6 0	5 39	22 0	6 47	38 0	7 27	54 0	7 93	70 0	8 59	89 0
3 63	7 0	5 47	23 0	6 52	39 0	7 31	55 0	7 97	71 0	8 62	90 0
3 85	8 0	5 55	24 0	6 58	40 0	7 39	56 0	8 0	72 0	8 65	91 0
4 0	9 0	5 72	25 0	6 63	41 0	7 40	57 0	8 4	73 0	8 68	92 0
4 14	10 0	5 70	26 0	6 68	42 0	7 44	58 0	8 7	74 0	8 71	93 0
4 28	11 0	5 77	27 0	6 74	43 0	7 49	59 0	8 11	75 0	8 74	94 0
								8 15	76 0	8 79	95 0
								8 18	77 0	8 81	96 0
								8 21	78 0	8 84	97 0
										8 87	98 0
										8 90	99 0
										9 93	100 0

A Table shewing the Weight Diameter, the height of the Shot, the Weight of Powder for Proof and for Service; the paces they shoot at Point Blank and at Random by every Respective piece of Ordnance mentioned.

W. C.	Names.	Diam.	Diam. shot.	Wt. shot.	Powd. for Proof.	Powd. for Service.	Poin Blank.	Pace at Ro
70	Cannon 8	8 0	7	75	63 0	28 0	23 0	1800 1800
60	Cannon 7	7 0	6	75	42 0	24 0	18 0	1800 1800
50	Demi-Can.	6 0	6	5	32 0	20 0	15 0	1800 1800
40	Culverin	5 87	5	62	24 0	17 0	14 0	1800 1840
35	Demi-Culv.	4 16	4	64	12 0	10 0	8 5	1840 1740
20	Saker	3 58	3	40	5 25	5 25	4 0	1650 1660
12	Minion	3 35	3	18	4 0	4 0	3 0	1200 1200
5	Faulcon	2 26	2	54	2 5	2 5	1 0	1200 1200

Note, There is a Proportion which is the Weight of the Shot in Powder, for to prove the piece, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the Weight of the Shots for Service.

*The Explanation and Use of the Table of Squares.*

**Example.** It is required to find the Square of 135 Foot 10 Inches, look into the Table of Squares, and on the top you will find F. I. signifies Feet and Inches, until you find 135 Foot and 10 Inches, and on the right hand in the next Column stands 2656900, the Squares required,

*How to find the Square Root of any Number contained in this Table.*

**Example.** It is required to find the Square Root of 2656900, apply to the Table of Squares, and seek for this number, and right against it in the Table of Squares on the left hand Page, is 153 Foot and 71 Inches the Square you sought; this saves you the trouble of Extracting the Root.

*How to make the Table of Squares.*

**Example.** The Square of 25 Foot, is required in Inches, bring your Feet into Inches, and Square your product, you have your desire;

25 Foot.  
12 Inches.

50  
25

300

300 Multiply:  
90000 Squared, look in the Table for the Square 90000, and you find 25 the Root.

**Example.** The Square of 85 Foot 9 Inches is required,

85 Foot 9 Inches.

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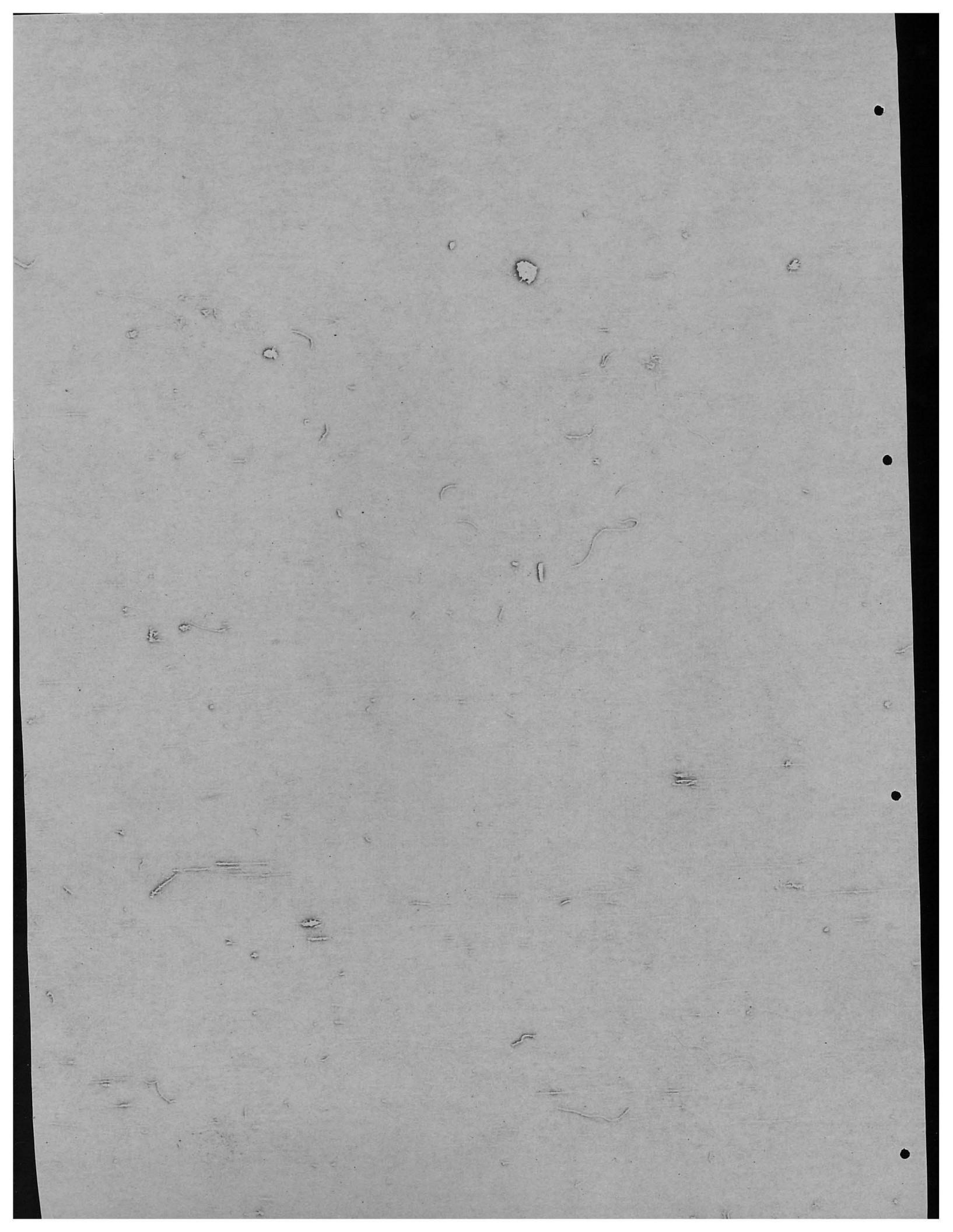
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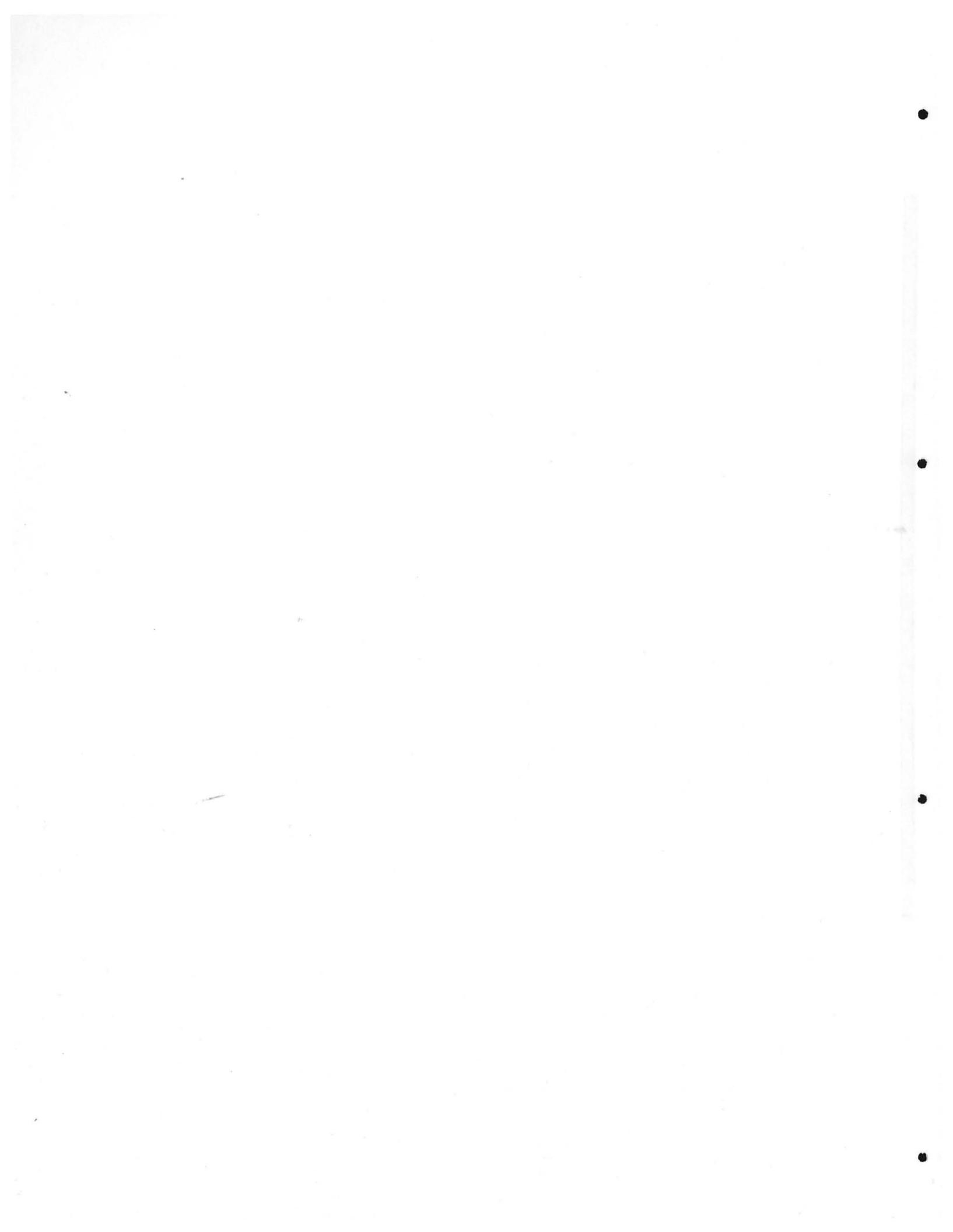
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1058841 At 85 Foot 9 Inches in the Table of Squares.  
This Square Number is set, the whole Table being produced in this manner, which sheweth the Squares and Roots from 1 Inch to 3180 Inches.





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